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BIG McKEAN COUNY FAIR A GREAT SUCCESS

The Races Are Good and The Exhibits Excellent

YESTERDAY WAS FIREMENS' DAY

Many Fire Laddies Were Here and Had a Gay Time—List of the Day's Events—Farmers' Race and Motorcycle Race on Tuesday—Fine Attractions Are Pleasing.

The great McKean County Fair and Races is on and despite the fact that the weather is not just what it should be it started off in a most satisfactory manner on Tuesday, and if the sky will clear and the atmosphere warms up a little we will have the greatest fair ever held here.

The midway is well filled with better than the average shows, good refreshment stalls and lunch counters. Every form of entertainment is said to be high class and those who have patronized these performances are well pleased with them.

[illegible] to inspect them.

The farm and garden products are a great surprise to all and everybody [illegible] of the excellent specimens shown in this department. Never before has such fruit been raised in this county and nearly everybody asks if these specimens were really raised in this county.

The I. O. O. F. band is furnishing excellent music for the fair and gives good concerts on the streets each night. The four Marvelous Mells give a very entertaining performance in front of the gradstand between events and are well received. A colored quartet in Southern and popular songs also helps to fill in the gaps.

Tuesday's Events.

The first one the program was the farmers race, which terminated as follows:

Hickory Pratt, Clate Irons	3	3
Chet Tickle, H. D. Rice	1	1
Singer, G. P. Provin	2	2

Time: 2:55¼; 2:51¼.

The most interesting event of the day was the five-mile motorcycle race for a purse of $25. The summary follows:

C. A. Lyons, 2 cylinder Merkel	2
Wm. Colegrove, 2-cylinder Merkel	1
E. A. Hamilton, 2-cylinder Merkel	3
J. C. Wirt, 2-cylinder Indian	4

Time: 7:14½.

Wednesday's Events.

The first event was the baseball game scheduled to be played between Smethport and Norwich. So many of the Smethport team were busy with other things that the Smethport team was made up of seven men from the Rixford team and two Smethport players. Norwich got a big lead in the first two innings when Neeley was in the box, pounding out five runs, but after Sprague took his place they held them down fairly well. Harry Shortell presided on the rubbed for Norwich and pitched a good game. The grounds were awfully rough which added much to the run-getting on both sides. The final score was Norwich 10 and Smethport-Rixford 9.

The Races.

The first race on the program was the 2:17 trot and 2:20 pace, mixed, purse $300, and it took five heats to decide it, Katherine Chimes took the first two heats, McScuff took the third Lillian Star the fourth, and Katherine Chimes took the fifth., but in order to let her do it Driven Brown had to pull McScuff down pretty nearly to a walk on the home stretch and then he was only beaten by a head. It was the rankest case of pulling a horse ever seen in this section and we are surprised that Judge Whittaker or the fair managers would stand for any such crooked work. The summary follows:

Anna Hal	4	2	3	dr	
Lillian Star	2	4	4	1	3
Katherine Chimes	1	1	2	3	1
Julia A.	5	5	5	dr	
McScuff	3	3	1	2	2

Best time: 2:19¼.

In the first half mile running race, best 2 in 3 heats, purse $100, Lathorpe won easily in two straight heats although it was a pretty race. The summary:

Lady Ingelsby	3	2
Lathorpe	1	1
Beatrice H.	2	3
Lady Eleanore	4	4

Best time: 52 seconds.

The second running race was best 2 in 3 half-mile heats for a purse of $150. Hallowell, owned by J. McGuire, won handily in two close heats. The summary:

Hallowell	1	1
Cessarilass	2	2
Lady Ingolsby	3	3
Highball	4	4

Best time: 51½ seconds.

The Firemen's Tournament.

The Firemen's Tournament and Races were held yesterday. The departments present were Bradford, Kane, Mt. Jewett, Port Allegany and Smethport. The parade headed by officers of the association and the I. O. O. F. band formed at the court house and marched to the fair grounds.

The races at the fair grounds terminated as follows:

Relay Race, half mile, Mt. Jewett, [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] a most delightful time.

To-day and To-morrow.

To-day is Bradford Day and [illegible] An excellent program has been arranged.

To-morrow, Friday, is High S[illegible] Day with an unusually big program, including some fast racing.

L. H. DURYEA DEAD.

Died Yesterday Evening After a Brief Illness—A Peculiar Case.

Lyman H. Duryea died at his home on Edson street at about 7 o'clock last night. His death was sudden and so peculiar that it gave rise to conjectures as to the cause. Mr. Duryea had worked in his blacksmith shop Wednesday and was in his usual good health. He retired early and about 9:00 o'clock he was aroused by Dan Sullivan who asked the loan of a saw. Mr. Duryea got up and went out with him but did not return until well past midnight. Going directly to bed nothing unusual was noticed until near morning when he became so restless that Mrs. Duryea became alarmed and called Dr. Meeham to quiet him. A hypodermic was administered, but his condition became worse soon after the doctor left, and he was again hurriedly summoned. It was apparent that the patient was in a critical condition and Dr. Douglass was also summoned. The two physicians worked over him all day but all efforts to revive or help him were unavailing and he passed away without regaining consciousness.

The mystery surrounding this death was such that it was deemed necessary to summon the coroner, and he arrived last night and empanelled the following jury: W. F. Burr, W. A. Harler, A. D. Lawrence, F. S. Stickman and W. L. Shivley to investigate. The inquest adjourned at 1:30 this morning. It developed that after Mr. Duryea left the house with Sullivan they were met by a couple of other young fellows who had liquor with them. An autopsy was deemed necessary and was performed this morning as symptoms indicated a poisoning of some kind. The coroner's jury stated the cause of death to be due to acute pneumonia and contributary causes of diseased kidneys and clot on the brain, at noon, when the final inquest was held. Mr. Duryea was on important witness in the K. O. T. M. vs. John Coon case, to be tried at court to-day and his demise will no doubt result in a continuance of the case.—Eldred Eagle.

Millinery for Spring.

My Millinery display for Spring is now ready and if you are looking for tho really correct things in ladies' headgear, call on

Mar.23-tf CARRIE CLARK.

Subscribe for The Miner.

THE FROGS' BANQUET.

Peepers Hubbard and Garlick are Raised to the Bull Frog Degree.

The local Swamp of Ancient & Independent Order of Frogs was banquetted at the Wright House Thursday evening last by Messrs. S. W. Hubbard and B. T. Garlick. Nearly every Frog, Tadpole, Peeper, Pollywog, or other Antiphrogenous animal of the Universe was present. Some of the Political Frogs were missing, evidently encountering too many political fences in their pathway to the Oasis at the Wright House.

At about ten bells the Frogs and other guests of the evening were marshalled into line at the Frog Building on Main street, and headed by an escort from the Police department and the I. O. O. F. band, proceeded in the form of hollow square fashion to the oasis. The Frogs of the Universe always march in hollow-fashion when going to an oasis; not so when returning. On this occasion the band rendered Barney Purtle's latest composition entitled "An Owed to the Frogs," written in "[illegible]" flat, and dedicated to the members of the local Swamp. It is a fetching composition [illegible] rounds of [illegible] along the line of march.

[illegible] Grand [illegible] Supreme Congenial Frog of [illegible] right and left by the [illegible] their [illegible] Keeper [illegible] Recording [illegible] H. H. Redfield Vice Gliding Frog O. J. Hyndman; there are many other officers in the order, in fact every member is assigned to an office in order to preserve perfect harmony among the members. After singing the opening ode, led by the sweet singer Charles McKean, the chair declared lodge opened in the Masticating degree and the work was exemplified to the King's taste. The working materials for the degree on this occasion included, Consomme a la' Frog, Pickles, Olives, Fried Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, Dressing, Salads, Ice Cream, Coffee, Fruit and Cigars. The absence or at least comparative scarcity, at times, of Liquid Airzone, which is the official liquid refreshment of the order was due to the fact that the Gas & Water Company magnates who, furnished the banquet, Messrs. Hubbard and Garlick, insisted on dispensing the Airzone, only through regulation meters, and Frogs are not in the habit of being thus handicapped. The banquet was much enjoyed and the widely known hospitality of Mine Host Sherburne and his estimable wife were much appreciated on this occasion. The secret work of the order was then taken up and four more Peepers were added to the roll of members. Adjournment was then taken in order to perform the Public Dedication Ceremony of the official Airzone Fountain of the Order.

This fountain was placed by the Frogs about two years ago on Main street near the postoffice, and since then has filled a long felt want, likewise many a thirsty citizen and provides the only public drinking place in town for horses. But it was never properly dedicated by the Frogs, until last Thursday evening. The ceremony was well carried out, the Supreme Congenial Frog making the presentation speech. The fountain was accepted by the borough in a very tasty speech by the president of the borough council, J. C. Backus, Messrs. Gorton and Walsh, president and manager respectively of the Smethport Water Company, assured the Frogs and populance that the fountain would be supplied with pure water at all times.

This important function having ended, the Frogs proceeded to exemplify the third or Bull Frog degree on two candidates, the fountain playing an important part in this ceremony. This took part in the "wee sma' hours" and needless to say was not a public ceremony.

With lengthy hops, then, the Frogs returned to their watery homes in the Lowlands and are hoping for another banquet before the icy waters come and they go dormant for another season.

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YOUNG MAN BADLY HURT ON SUNDAY.

Foot Terribly Crushed in Cog wheels of Traction Engine.

WILLIAM STILSON THE VICTIM

Big Toe Torn Off and Heel Badly Crushed—May Lose Left Foot—Foot Slipped as They Were Running Along Farmers Valley Road Near the Stickles Farm.

William Stilson, who resides in East Smethport met with a horrible accident last Sunday afternoon between four and five o'clock, which may cripple him for life. While riding on a traction engine his foot slipped and fell into a large cog wheel which propels the machine. The big toe on his left foot was torn completely off at the last joint, the bones in his heel badly crushed and his leg slightly bruised clear to the thigh by the cogs as he was drawn into the machinery. [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] the foot. The doctors were in favor of amputating the foot but his father [illegible] objected and had his wounds dressed. Although his wounds were dressed in a most masterly manner there is no certainty that they will heal properly and it will not be known for several days whether or not he will lose the foot.

Mr. Stilson had been assisting Mr. Stickles in cutting corn for a silo on the Jud Hackett farm and was on his way home when the accident happened.

The Sunday before the McKean County Fair seems to be an unlucky one for the Stilson family. On this day a year ago this man's little daughter was stricken with infantile paralysis, two years ago Mrs. Stilson fell in the grand stand at the fair grounds and broke her arm, and three years he injured his hand in some manner which we do not recall.

THE ANDREWS CASE.

Judge Hinckley of Warren County Refuses Appeal for New Trial.

Warren, Pa., Sept. 10.—John M. Andrews, convicted of the murder of Emile Amann, was on Saturday refused a new trial by Judge Hinckley and will be brought into court next week and the sentence to death by hanging pronounced. The opinion of the court was not read in open court as the defendant was not present. Instead the document was handed to H. M. Putnam, clerk of courts, to be filed. There is no doubt but that an appeal to the supreme court will be made. The opinion of Judge Hinckley follows:

"In the Court of Oyer and Terminer, Warren County, Pa., No. 1, June Term, 1911. Commonwealth vs. John M. Andrews.

"This case was most ably and carefully tried, the proceedings thereof occupying nearly three weeks. Every detail of evidence bearing upon the case was thoroughly and exhaustively investigated and presented and the defendant or his representative either obtained and produced all evidence obtainable on part of the defendant, or might have presented it if they had so desired.

"The corpus delicti, the crime of murder in the first degree was so clearly and absolutely established by the evidence on the part of the Commonwealth that there was not a suggestion of any lack of such proof and no evidence was offered on the part of the defendant to controvert it.

"The only issue of fact was whether the defendant committed the crime or not, and the sole defense was that the defendant was elsewhere at the time of the commission of the crime. The evidence upon part of the Commonwealth was circumstantial and the jury was instructed that only such inferences were to be drawn from it as are entirely fair and natural; and reasonably and morally certain; and that the whole case of the Commonwealth must exclude every reasonable and fair theory or explanation of the defendant's innocence.

"The evidence produced on the part of the Commonwealth if unexplained or not contradicted or accounted for to the satisfaction of the jury could lead to no other verdict than reached by the verdict of the jury in this case. The fair and natural inference to be drawn from it excluded every reasonable doubt and fair theory or explanation of the innocence of the defendant.

"The trial was conducted fairly and impartially. Nothing has been shown to impeach or in any way discredit the fairness of the verdict or establish any misconduct on part of the members of the jury, who were unusually capable, intelligent and vigilant, and patiently and carefully listened to the trial of the case from its outset to its conclusion.

"No ground has been shown for any censure of the conduct of the district attorney's office in the preparation and conduct of the case.

"We discover no substantial grounds for basis of the reasons for new trial, most of which are of purely technical nature.

"Neither do we think that the alleged reasons based upon after discovered evidence have been made out as [illegible] upon hearing. The alleged confession of Stella Hodge is of such a character [illegible] be discredited. [illegible] the defense before the conclusion of the case. We think that under such circumstances the alleged after discovered evidence [illegible] excluded [illegible] consideration under the rules applying thereto. The grand jury has ignored the bill against her based upon her confession.

"The rules for new trial and in arrest of judgment are discharged.

"By the Court."

THE CANDIDATES.

List of County and Borough Aspirants' Names.

COUNTY TICKET.

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Homer Chatley, Bradford.
M. S. Geary, Smethport.
C. C. Melvin, 2nd, Bradford.
W. T. Bogart, Bradford.
H. W. Rubin, Smethport.

Sheriff.

John A. Peterson, Bradford.
R. P. Yeardon, Kane.
Andrew Mangan, Kane.

Commissioners

A. M. Marsh, Bradford Township.
L. M. Siggins, Custer City.
A. R. Anderson, Clermont.

District Attorney.

Guy B. Mayo, Smethpprt.
Thomas H. Wilson, Bradford.

Coroner

E. R. Sherman, Bradford.
W. A. Ostrander, Smethport.
A. N. Heard, Bradford.

Prothonotary

B. F. Starsky, Smethport.
J. C. Canonn, Jr., Lewis Run.

Recorder of Deeds.

Homer M. Choate, Smethport.

Register of Wills.

John B. Eastman, Smethport.

Auditors.

H. D. Otto, Farmers Valley.
C. H. Burlingame, Smethport.
J. E. Abbott, Bradford.
J. G. Drehmer, Bradford.
A. A. Abbey, Smethport.
R. A. Greer, Bradford.

Clerk of Courts.

Frank R. Foster, Smethport.

COUNTY TICKET.

DEMOCRAT.

Treasurer

Charles G. Bagley, Mt. Jewett.
Leo Goding, Liberty Township.

Prothonotary.

F. P. Isherwood, Smethport.

Commissioners

A. R. Cory, Coryville
John F. Rooney, Smethport.
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John P. Devlin, Smethport.

Sheriff.

M. C. Bain, Bradford.

Recorder of Deeds.

J. K. Bates, Ludlow.
J. R. Foote, Smethport.
Charles Gleason, Smethport.

Auditors.

Frank Burdick, Smethport.
W. I. Ovlatt, Smethport.

Clerk of Courts.

W. G. Holder, Smethport.

COUNTY TICKET.

KEYSTONE.

Treasurer

Leo Goding, Liberty Township.
Charles G. Bagley, Mt. Jewett.

Sheriff.

M. C. Bain, Bradford.

Prothonotary.

F. P. Isherwood, Smethport.

Commissioners.

A. R. Cory, Coryville.
John F. Rooney, Smethport.
W. E. Parsons, Hazelhurst.

Recorder of Deeds.

J. K. Bates, Ludlow.
J. R. Foote, Smethport.
Charles Gleason, Smethport.

Auditors.

Frank Burdick, Smethport.
W. I. Ovlatt, Smethport.

Clerk of Courts.

W. G. Holder, Smethport.

COUNTY TICKET.

PROHIBITION.

Treasurer.

Leo Goding, Liberty Township.

Prothonotary.

L. L. Mitchell, Mt. Jewett.

Commissioners.

A. R. Cory, Coryville.
W. H. [illegible], Bradford.
L. M. Siggins, Custer City.

Sheriff.

F. B. Mitchell, Bradford.

Recorder of Deeds.

Charles [illegible], Smethport.

District Attorney.

Thomas H. Wilson, Bradford.

Coroner.

Dr. J. M. Hollabach, Kane.

Register of Wills.

Dr. J. V. Anderson, Kane.

COUNTY TICKET.

SOCIALIST.

Treasurer.

Lars Swedenhjelf, Kane.

Prothonotary.

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Commissioners.

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Sheriff.

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Recorder of Deeds.

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Auditors.

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C. D. Walters, Tuna Creek.

Coroner.

Clyde Clark, Kane.

Clerk of Courts.

O. G. Crawford, Kane.

Register of Wills.

J. V. Kellett, Port Allegany.

District Attorney.

P. J. Fishback, Bradford.

BOROUGH TICKET.

REPUBLICAN.

School Directors.

Sandford L. Fry, 2 years
Guy McCoy, 2 years.
F. D. Gallup, 4 years.
D. C. Young, 4 years.
W. F. Specht, 6 years.

Councilmen.

Leo Herzog
C. L. Irons
J. R. McCarthy
L. Raymer.

Auditor.

John A. Karlen.

Constable.

U. H. Foote.

Judge of Election

A. H. Kidder.

Inspector of Election.

F. D. Cummings.

DEMOCRAT.

School Director.

H. C. Wells, 2 years.
John Clark, 4 years.
James B. McGowan, 6 years.

Councilmen.

George W. Brennan.

Judge of Election.

E. T. Daly.

Inspector of Election.

George Barbour.

One of the very best building lots on West Main street will be sold at a very reasonable price. For particulars inquire of or address

H. L. BACKUS,
Smethport, Pa.

Red Russian Seed Wheat for Sale. Came from Montana. Planted last October. M. E. CHRISMAN, Eldred, Pa.
Sept.7-3t

PICKED A SAFE SPOT.

He Wanted an Easy Fall if He [illegible] the Big Bear

The [illegible] mountain [illegible] great [illegible] with [illegible] and [illegible] his [illegible] Kendon [illegible]

My [illegible] a bear [illegible] his [illegible] and [illegible] with [illegible] one [illegible] fore [illegible] low [illegible]

AN ANTIQUATED GUN.

"El Camio" at West Point a Relic of the Mexican War

Among the [illegible] on [illegible] that is fondly remembered [illegible] of the West Point Military Academy. It is [illegible] literally the camel a relic of the Mexican war but dating far back of that.

This antiquated piece of ordnance which is [illegible] silver [illegible] a light green [illegible] royal coat of arms of [illegible] inscription [illegible] that it was the property of [illegible] Florence [illegible] and [illegible] discover a new World. It would be interesting to know what the [illegible] could have [illegible] upon which [illegible] capt [illegible] was [illegible] part of the [illegible] ship [illegible] into [illegible] when [illegible] ways [illegible] at [illegible] sent to West [illegible] private [illegible] relic.—New York Press

Tax on Bachelordom

During the [illegible] under William III when [illegible] peers had to pay [illegible] bliss [illegible] of [illegible] shill[illegible] as [illegible] duke was [illegible] he [illegible] was [illegible] was [illegible] married [illegible] and [illegible] buried. And the [illegible] peers [illegible] to pay [illegible] in taxes grad uated [illegible] to their rank.—London Chronicle

An Economic Suggestion

"Gladys—[illegible] the me [illegible] ever encountered. Gwendolyn—What has he done? Gladys—He [illegible] to Tilly Tilton you know. It appears that he [illegible] up [illegible] at a bargain sale and had the nerve to offer it as an engagement ring. It was much too small for her finger. What do you suppose he suggested? Gwendolyn—What? Gladys—That she diet until she could get it on.—Detroit Free Press.

Plenty of Rest Is Necessary

The best work however hard is always methodical enough to permit of timely rest and regular nutrition and the full recognition of this fact is a mere question of public utility which we hope to see more and more widely admitted into practice.—London Lancet

A Help When Ironing

A floor pad of newspapers piled two inches high or so will be the delight of the busy ironer. One side should be covered with floor linen the other with carpet—the linen for summer and the carpet for winter. It is an unbelievable relief to tired feet.—Philadelphia North American

No Time to Think

Father—Have you done any thinking about how you are to meet your debts? Son—No dad [illegible] a lot of [illegible].—Puck

If you have knowledge let others light their candles by it.—Thomas Fuller

GOUNOD'S TEST.

The Budding Composer Changed His Schoolmaster's Opinion

When Gounod was at the school of one who was [illegible] Pierson he was [illegible] musical notes [illegible] the day the school master [illegible] into his study—

Your [illegible] sor

[illegible] Your only choice is between [illegible]

But I will be a musician [illegible] Gounod.

You will? Give it up I say. It is no profession at all. However [illegible] just [illegible] and paper. Compose for me [illegible] to Joseph's [illegible]

It was [illegible]

Before the bell [illegible] with his paper completely [illegible]

Already [illegible] Well [illegible]

[illegible]

LOVE'S LABOR LOST.

He Intended to Be Ce[illegible] but [illegible]

[illegible] tens [illegible] week.

But my child you do [illegible] to say that [illegible] that you can't spend [illegible] with [illegible] this.

Oh no it isn't that at all. Of course it is hard to live alone but he has [illegible] shown me what a monster he is.

Why this is shocking. What can he have done? You haven't found he was already married?

No [illegible] it's only that he is heartily [illegible] think! [illegible] chairs [illegible] always.

Well surely [illegible]

[illegible] just [illegible] me [illegible] sign [illegible] put [illegible] Wasn't that very cruel [illegible]

Analysis of Laughter

For the [illegible] weight [illegible] day [illegible] tion [illegible] Experiments [illegible] Laughter [illegible] the [illegible] throw [illegible] an [illegible] part of the physical [illegible] laughter [illegible] several accessories [illegible] the sharp vocal [illegible] sion of the [illegible] of the [illegible] ten [illegible] [illegible]

Walnuts as Food

The [illegible] esteem [illegible] and nutritious that they were [illegible] as [illegible] Modern [illegible] and modern customs [illegible] popularized the uses of the walnut to such an extent that it is now regarded not only as a luxury but as a food of great nutritive value. A chemical analysis of the nut shows that it is six times as nutritious as [illegible] meat. No vegetable or fruit with the possible exception of the olive can be compared with the walnut as a strength giving and fat producing food. All nuts are possessed of elements of nutrition but the highest in rank is the walnut.—Manchester Guardian

Strangled the Tree

A Victoria clergyman had an orange and a pine tree in his garden. One spring it was noticed that the orange tree was drooping and on digging down he found that the roots of the pine which stood at some distance had twisted around the taproot of the orange tree and were strangling it to death. The offending roots were untwisted and cut away and the drooping plant revived. The tree eventually died. Then on digging down at a greater depth the clergyman found the pine had attacked the orange root lower down and accomplished its murderous end.—London Graphic

He Wanted a Permanent One

Joshua was buying a fieldglass.

This one said the clerk is just what you want. Its magnifying power is twenty five times.

No Joshua replied I want to use it oftener than that.—Success Magazine

So He Rose

An Irish M[illegible] with due [illegible] not sit [illegible] out rising and [illegible] a few words.—London Telegraph

WATCHES FOR THE BLIND.

They Are Made With Raised Numerals and Without Crystals

The fingers of a blind man were skimming over the pages of [illegible] the reading room for the sightless in the public library when he suddenly drew a watch from his pocket [illegible] the face [illegible] then [illegible]

It's [illegible] going [illegible] of [illegible] on the shelf and the blind man [illegible] and departed.

The blind man's telling time by watch impressed a visitor who asked about it.

You will find [illegible] that most blind persons carry watches [illegible] The watches [illegible] but they have [illegible] numerals [illegible] The blind person opens the case [illegible] his fingers lightly on the face [illegible] tell the time instantly [illegible] of the [illegible] easily [illegible] but [illegible]

[illegible]

MEAT FOR [illegible]

The [illegible]

[illegible] dents [illegible] lowing.

[illegible] a butcher [illegible] his daughter [illegible] Hinds [illegible] woman [illegible] made [illegible] write [illegible] Papa [illegible] days [illegible] yet [illegible]

[illegible] Mus[illegible]

How Franklin Learned Manners

[illegible]

Following In His Father's [illegible]

Visitors [illegible] struck [illegible] boots [illegible] in the [illegible] of [illegible] hunt [illegible] here [illegible] all the [illegible] lieve in the efficacy of the hunt.

The Play of "Othello"

Viewed exclusively as a dramatic fabric Othello is not only the best of Shakespeare's plays but the best play in the English language says William Winter in the Century. No story could be more simple direct fluent and elementally tragic but with what marvelous skill the poet has told it with what ingenuity of invention with what vibrant vitality of continuous action with what ample and superb drawing of character what prodigious volume of feeling what tumult of surging and conflicting passion and what perfection of poetic style!

A Little One

Figg—Talk about your green servant girls. My wife told ours to put a little nutmeg in the custard she was making this afternoon. Fogg—And did she do it? Figg—Oh yes she put a little nutmeg in all right. I came near choking over the blamed thing.—Boston Transcript

Aristocrat

The word aristocracy comes from the Greek aristos (best) and archo (rule) meaning the rule of the best. Literally aristocrat means the best man.

God hath yoked to Guilt her pale tormentor Misery.—Bryant

RUSH OF THE C[illegible]STED SEA.

Mount St. Michel's Tidal Wave One of the Sights of the World

At 5 o'clock in the afternoon people gather on the causeway that connects the Isle of Mount St. Michel with the French coast to watch the coming of the tide one of the sights of the world.

[illegible] the gray sand [illegible] and the [illegible] murmur [illegible] to come from nowhere and yet to be everywhere.

And then far on the horizon lifts a line of white. [illegible] powder and [illegible] speed up [illegible] waters. And [illegible] fishing [illegible]

Many [illegible] the swift [illegible] for [illegible] quit [illegible] turned [illegible] found [illegible]

A TIME OF STRENGTH

The [illegible] Was [illegible]

[illegible]

The Probl[illegible]

[illegible] Salt [illegible] and [illegible] Amer[illegible]

British Local Nicknames

The [illegible] of the English counties have [illegible] names [illegible] not always obvious. Why the inhabitants of Liverpool should be called Dicky Sams is not very clear. Pretty well all the counties have their distinctive nicknames. The Gl[illegible] are [illegible] the [illegible] Bolt[illegible] Yorkshire[illegible] everywhere [illegible] the etymology of which is not easy to trace. The inhabitants of Suffolk are designated Dumplings those of Kent Hogs and the Isle of Wight people Calves.

A Friendly Call

Little Tommy—Mamma may I go over and play with Mrs Nextdoor's children? Mother—You have never cared to play with them. Little Tommy—But my ball went over into their yard and they threw it back to me and it was all sticky. I guess they've got some candy.

The Lesser Bore

"Why do you insist on asking that young man to sing?"

"Because" replied Miss Cayenne, "when he's singing he isn't trying to converse.—Washington Star

Business

Now about the oratorio. Shall we put Handel's picture on the program or the picture of the leading soprano?

"I vote for the soprano. She has twenty or thirty relatives who'll buy tickets to the show."—Louisville Courier Journal

Linen Breeches

Linen breeches were worn by men in 1491 B C. They also at that period wore embroidered coats besides bonnets for glory and for beauty.

If there is any person to whom you feel dislike that is the person of whom you ought never to speak.—Cecil

MENTAL MACHINERY.

Shut Off All the Power When You Quit Work at Night

It is a great thing to learn to shut off the mental steam when you quit work says Orison Swett Marden in Success Magazine. What would you think of a factory manager who would leave all of his power turned on after the [illegible] left the factory, the [illegible] running, everywhere pounding itself to pieces grinding out its delicate [illegible] without producing anything? Many of us do not turn off our [illegible] after we have [illegible] for the day. We carry our business home [illegible] think [illegible] in all sorts of ways [illegible] quit [illegible] it for the next day [illegible] Whe[illegible] fre[illegible] selves [illegible] is in [illegible]

[illegible]

An [illegible] of [illegible]

[illegible] went to [illegible] after [illegible] general [illegible] The [illegible] to know [illegible] in [illegible] but [illegible] Telegraph

[illegible] W[illegible]

[illegible] Dealer

The Gulls and the Black Crickets

When the Mormons [illegible] Utah black crickets [illegible] from the mountains and would have destroyed the crops had it not been for the gulls that came by hundreds and thousands from the surrounding lakes. At that time the settlers at Salt Lake regarded the advent of the birds as [illegible] and ever since the [illegible] almost as a sacred bird by the Mormons. About the beet and alfalfa fields when they are being irrigated the gulls still collect and feed largely on field mice that are so destructive to crops.—Success Magazine

Saving Him

"Why have you and Miss Sweet broken off your engagement?"

"Because she loves me so."

"That's a queer reason."

"Not at all. She believes in fortune telling and when she went to have her future revealed not long ago she was informed that she would be married three times. That settled my case for the time being at least. She said that she was determined that I should not encounter the danger of being first on the list."—Pittsburg Press

Looked Ominous

"Mabel, what are that young man's intentions?"

"I don't know papa. He is keeping me in the dark."

"That is the reason I am asking. Tell him he need not mind turning down the light any more when he calls.—Houston Post

Most Natural

We [illegible] our teacher today [illegible]

"And what [illegible] he done?"

"Fritz [illegible] got his ears boxed for it."—Fliegende Blatter

DEAD SEA WATER.

Its Buoyancy Not So Great as to Make Swimming Impossible

In [illegible] in the Dead [illegible] by the [illegible] the [illegible] tive properties says the [illegible] Herald.

So far as swimming is concerned the excessive buoyancy of the water of the Dead Sea [illegible] headway [illegible] eyes [illegible] feasible and [illegible]

The Dead Sea [illegible]

FERRYING THE TRAIN.

One of the [illegible] Sights of [illegible]

[illegible] New York Sun

[illegible] Happiness

[illegible]

That Was Different

Repeatedly [illegible] heard the young woman [illegible] the vigilance of the [illegible] riding [illegible] free so when [illegible] chance to [illegible] ride for both of them he slipped the dime [illegible] into his pocket and smiled upon her in triumph.

Didn't you pay your fare? she asked.

No [illegible] the conductor never even looked our way.

She said nothing but her look of disdain was [illegible]

I've heard you tell many a time of doing the same thing he said defiantly.

Oh well she said that's different. For a man!—

And the young man understood then that there certainly is a double standard for the sexes.—New York Sun

A Caution

Reginald—I love you Madeline. For you I would give up family position wealth. Madeline—Hold Reginald! Giving up family is all right. I fain would be spared a mother in law. Give up your position if you can get a better one but please hold on to your wealth. We may need it.

A Scientific Question

"Nothing is ever totally lost or destroyed said the professor of physics.

"In that case said the simple and frank person how do you explain the fact that everybody loses umbrellas and you never meet anybody who has found one?"—Washington Star

Hard Water

Aunt Jane—Is the water where you live now hard or soft? Niece—I guess it's pretty hard. The girl spattered some on the lamp chimney the other night [illegible] all to pieces.

In [illegible] a little too kind to be kind enough.—Marivaux

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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

—[illegible] new advertisement of [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

The [illegible] will be an [illegible] on Saturday, September 23, [illegible] of Professor [illegible] of the State Department of Zoology.

—The Allegheny River Baptist Association, an organization which includes most of the Baptist churches in Potter county and some in McKean county, held its annual session in Port Allegany last week.

—John Pifak, charged with murder, was acquitted by the jury's verdict in his case at Warren Saturday. His brother, Michael, is now to be tried on the same charge. Both were indicted for killing David Gustafson at Sheffield.

—George Burns had the misfortune to fracture his collar bone while playing ball at Smethport Labor Day. [illegible] Burns is the most pronounced [illegible] in this locality, and it is but natural that he should pay a price for his [illegible] on occasion.—Mt. Jewett Herald.

—William M. Stone of Bradford, aged [illegible] years, died at the Bradford hospital on Saturday. The deceased is survived by his widow and four children, George O. Stone, Captain Richmond H. Stone, of Bradford; Mrs. Perry Hitchcock of Kenton, Del., and Ernest M. Stone of McKeesport, Pa.

—[illegible], the woman who confessed to the killing of [illegible] at Warren, was discharged by the Warren county grand jury last Saturday. After confession to the killing she denied that confession, which was wholly unbelievable and the grand jury were evidently satisfied that it was impossible for her to have committed the crime.

—Edward Caldwell, a farmer of Jefferson township, seven miles south of Butler, Pa., built a fire in his sitting room stove and sat down with his family, to talk over the summer earnings of his little truck farm. During the hot weather Caldwell had put $122, the savings from sale of truck in the stove for safe keeping. All but $20 was destroyed.

—Albert Doty, a farmer of Canisteo, N. Y., met death in a peculiar manner at Hornell, Saturday. His boy had run away from home and Doty, who was 60 years of age, visited Hornell searching for him. He put his horse in the barn of the Eagle hotel and tripped over a rough place in the floor. His head struck one of the wheels so hard that the skull was fractured and the neck broken.

—A shocking death was met by Carl Lindstone, 15 years old, and son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl E. Lindstone of Warren, Saturday, when the lad was struck by the northbound D., A. V. & P. passenger train. The father of the [illegible]

[illegible] No person may deposit [illegible] at any one time and no depositor [illegible] over $500 on deposit. That amount is the limit. Interest of two per cent is payable annually.

—Charles Pelinski, a man about 45 years of age, was found roaming around the fields in Bradford township, Clearfield county, about two weeks ago in a sorry plight evidently violently insane as he was nude when found and tried to avoid capture. For a brief time he has been a [illegible] at the Clearfield county home. [illegible] it was thought when he was [illegible] taken in that he might recover, [illegible] he became more violent, and on Saturday was brought to Kane on the [illegible] train by Superintendent [illegible] S. Hoyt, of the home, and County Commissioner Richards, who had to remain here until the [illegible] west for Warren. The man [illegible] to be beyond hope, and all that [illegible] about him was that he formerly lived at Youngstown, O., and that he had a wife and six children [illegible]. He will probably spend the remainder of his life at the asylum.—Kane Republican.

—[illegible] Pittsburgh Times: "Yes, that's right; I have had two or three offers from vaudeville managers," said Pitcher Marty O'Toole today. "Just before we left Pittsburgh for St. Louis an eastern manager wired me that he could book me for 12 weeks following the baseball season. I wired back telling him not to make any definite arrangements, as I did not think I would accept the proposition. While I am still of the same mind, yet I may decide to go on the stage; that is if there is money enough in it. But what could I do? A song and dance? Well, I would last just long enough in such a specialty to give an audience a chance to get to me. I see one newspaper man has suggested that if I do go into vaudeville that the managers of the theatres in which I am booked to appear have strong steel nettings put up to protect me from the audiences, and this idea appeals strongly to me, for I certainly would need such protection. Now, while I am still considering the offers I have received, I think you will be safe in saying that as soon as the baseball season is over I will spend the winter with my parents, brothers and sisters in South Farmington, Mass."

Two Visiting Cards.

Visiting cards differ in style according to latitude, and as an example a Paris contemporary recalls an incident in 1844 when M. de Lagrene was sent under Louis Philippe as minister extraordinary to China. The courtesy of the ambassador greatly impressed the Chinese statesmen, particularly their "doyen." When the negotiations had been completed and M. de Lagrene was ready to embark a delegation brought him a great roll of paper. The ambassador seeing this parcel at once thought this was a present, knowing Chinese methods, but to his surprise they started to unroll the cylinder, which extended to about fifty meters of paper, over 162 feet. Then he learned that it was the visiting card of the "doyen." In returning his modest little bristol board the humiliated ambassador added a few words, which read, "The ambassador of France regrets that he is able to offer only these simple words to your excellency."

The Building of Homes.

Dwelling houses may be constructed of anything from paper to concrete.

When built of paper they consist of ground plans, front elevations and mortgages. When they progress to something more substantial they do not resemble in any way the front elevation or the ground plan of the paper stage and are therefore disappointing in these particulars. The mortgage, however, always comes up to expectations. The houses of the elect may be distinguished by the butler's pantry, the middle classes by the reception hall and those of the hoi polloi by the parlor. Houses are useful to eat in, sleep in, bathe in, dress in, hide in, be seen in, die in, store junk in, insure and burn down. Dignity in houses is typified by a parking inclosed English country place, romance by a southern planter's mansion, poetry by a rose embowered cottage and humor by a modern flat.—Life.

Serpents and Music.

Barrand concludes from his personal observation of cobras in Ceylon, says the Scientific American, that the serpent's tradition of love for music is a pure fable and that the only effect of music is to arouse the reptile's curiosity, which is excited by any kind of [illegible] sound. [illegible] the snake charmer's flute, the rattling of a [illegible] and the [illegible] It [illegible] only sounds of high pitch [illegible] no attention to the low notes of the flute or the beating of the drum. Barrand also [illegible] in Ceylon, the [illegible] made in the London zoological gardens on the supposed power of fascination exerted by serpents upon birds, and he concludes that this power of fascination is also purely imaginary.

Blow the Steam Aside.

The wise woman sent a sudden vigorous puff of breath at the jet of steam rising from the copper teakettle she was tilting, repeated it hastily as she filled the blue teapot and set the kettle back on the stove with a nod of triumph. "That trick has saved me many a scalded hand," she asserted. "Whether I read it or was told it I am not sure, but until I tried it I was always getting most painful little burns. Steam is so easily blown aside if you have the presence of mind to remember it that you can easily keep it from reaching your hand until you can set down the kettle or pot. Don't forget it next time the lid slips or the steam comes unexpectedly from the kettle spout. You will bless me for the hint."—New York Tribune.

Public Baths Abroad.

London probably possesses more private baths than any other city, but in the matter of public baths it cannot claim first or even second place, says the London Chronicle. Tokyo, Japan, has over 800 public baths, where 300,000 persons bathe daily at a cost of about one halfpenny each. Constantinople probably ranks second; then comes St. Petersburg, famous for the vast vapor baths to which the Russians flock in thousands every Saturday evening. The finest public bath in the world is at Vienna. It has a basin 578 feet long by 156 feet wide and can accommodate 1,500 persons. The water is changed thrice daily.

Germany's Telephone "Girls."

Telephone "girls" in Germany cannot work after the age of seventy, though they can retire on pension prior to that advanced day. Positions are obtained by civil service examination. The average on entering the business must be near thirty, and, as many remain for life, it would be ungallant to speak intimately of ages. Discharges cannot be effected without considerable red tape. When an operator has worked up to $450 a year and $150 extra for house rent, she stays at that pay until retired on pension.

On Her Birthday.

"Congratulate me," said Younghusband. "My daughter is just one year old today."

"This is her birthday, eh? What did you give her?"

"I don't know whether it was soothing sirup or paregoric, but it was one of the two."

They Were Picked.

"Do you call this a band of picked musicians?" said the hotel manager to the leader of a band.

"Ach! Dot vos so. I bick 'em mineself," replied the bandmaster.

"Well, then, you picked them before they were ripe."

What should you not wish done to yourself do not unto others.—Chinese.

When Surgery Was Cruelty.

The extreme clumsiness and cruelty with which operations were performed even subsequent to the fifteenth century would scarcely be credited had we not authentic descriptions of them by the operators. Thus Fabricius of Aquapedente (1537-1619), the eminent professor at Padua and preceptor of the immortal Harvey, describes what he considered an improved and easy operation in the following terms: "If it be a movable tumor I cut it away with a redhot knife that sears as it cuts, but if it be adhered to the chest I cut without bleeding or pain with a wooden or horn knife soaked in aqua fortis, with which, having cut the skin, I dig out the rest with my fingers." When the surgeons of Edinburgh were incorporated it was required as a prerequisite that they should be able to read and write, "to know the anatomie, nature and complexion of everie member of humanis body and likeways to know all vaynes of the same, that he may make flewbothemie in due time."

Buying a Dog.

Buying a dog is not so easy as it looks, there is so much "faking." A good Irish terrier, for instance, should have a stiff, wiry coat, a pronounced red color, a long, narrow head, small eyes and ears which hang down. The ears of a bull terrier, an Aberdeen terrier or a Yorkshire terrier should stick up. But be careful that the wily dealer has not produced this effect with cardboard. A bulldog should have a shovel shaped mouth, with the under jaw protruding upward, and a wide chest. There are one or two things to look out for in buying a dog. Some dealers try to palm off an old dog as a young one by scraping his yellow teeth, which show signs of age, and painting his gray muzzle. Bright eyes are often produced by a smear of vaseline and a cold nose produced by Stockholm tar. But you can detect the presence of these aids by smell.—Chicago Record-Herald.

A Famous Welsh Fortress.

Carnarvon castle is the most splendid specimen of medieval military architecture surviving in Britain, not excepting Alnwick. Art and beauty were combined with strength by De Elfreton, the architect, who had been commanded to construct a palace within an impregnable fortress. Whether the mean little passage chamber in the Eagle tower was the birthplace of the infant prince whom Edward I. made the medium of such a grim practical joke upon the Welsh seems doubtful, but the main story may still be true. Every famous soldier who helped to make history in this corner of Britain has played some part within or without the walls of Carnarvon castle. It has been starved into surrender, but never captured by force of arms and can therefore claim to be considered a "virgin fortress."—Westminster Gazette.

Gloves and Kings.

Gloves have always been connected with royalty. When the tomb of King John was opened a century ago it was discovered that his hands were gloved. In France the gloves worn by the king at the coronation were consecrated by the officiating bishop, and at English coronations a glove is thrown down as a challenge to any one to dispute the royal title. When George II. was crowned an unknown Jacobite came forward and lifted the glove on behalf of the absent Stuart, and at the coronation of Edward VII. the Duke of Norfolk handed to his majesty a pair embroidered with the ducal arms because a manor connected with the duke's inheritance is held by the service of presenting the monarch with a right hand glove on the day of the coronation.—T. P.'s London Weekly.

A Battleship's Eyes.

In the design and equipment of Uncle Sam's newer battleships no feature is more noticeable than the facilities afforded for observation by the officers and men stationed on the bridge—observations of the beacons and other aids to navigation, but more especially observations of the movements of a supposed enemy. On the bridge and on the "fire control" tower overhead are to be found artificial aids for the "eyes of the battleship," ranging all the way from old fashioned glasses to the powerful telescopes and kindred annihilators of distance that are too large to be supported at arm's length and manipulated after the fashion of the spyglasses of the ancient mariner.—Detroit Free Press.

Saved Himself.

Uncle Mose, a plantation negro, was being asked about his religious affiliations.

"I's a preacher, sah," he said.

"Do you mean," asked the astonished questioner, "that you preach the gospel?"

Mose felt himself getting into deep water.

"No, sah," he said. "Ah touches that subject very light."—Success Magazine.

Brine.

Brine boils at 225 degrees F., and at this degree fine salt is formed. At 165 degrees F. common salt results and fishery, or large grained, at 110 degrees F. The salt crystallizes on the surface of the brine in the pans, floats a little and then sinks to the bottom, leaving it free from fresh crystals.

Pressed For Time.

Judge Knott—Why did you rob this man in broad daylight? Prisoner—I couldn't help it, your honor. I had an engagement every night that week.

Every man should keep a fair sized cemetery in which to bury the faults of his friends.—Beecher.

The Cedars of Lebanon.

Very carefully inclosed and guarded are the 200 remaining cedars of Lebanon, those famous trees that once clothed all the sides of the Syrian mountains. So tall and beautiful were they in comparison with the trees of Palestine that the Hebrew writers celebrated them with extraordinary praise, and from the earliest times their soft white wood was the glory of Jewish architecture. They were used in Solomon's temple and in its successor and also in the church that Constantine built at Jerusalem.

The surviving trees are called by the Arabs the "trees of God," and under their widespreading branches the clergy of the Greek church occasionally celebrate mass.

Several of the trees in the grove are over 1,500 years old and have a height of 100 feet and a circumference of 50. In appearance they more resemble the aged larch or the majestic oak than the cedar that is known in America.—Harper's Weekly.

A Clause In Napoleon's Will.

Peter the Great is said to have made a will in which he exhorted his heirs to approach as nearly as possible to Constantinople and toward India, but the authenticity of this document has been disputed, and it is shrewdly suspected to have been forged late in the eighteenth century by August von Kotzebue.

Of the genuineness, however, of the last will and testament of Napoleon I. there can be no manner of doubt. One of its clauses was as vindictive as the testamentary injunction of Queen Austrigilda to her husband to have her two doctors killed and buried with her. The exile of Longwood absolutely bequeathed 10,000 francs to a fellow called Cantillon, who had been tried in Paris for an attempt to murder the Duke of Wellington. The man was still surviving in Brussels when Napoleon III. came to the throne, and Cantillon was duly paid his legacy.

Sam Played the Bass Drum.

They used to say that Sam had the biggest mouth in Indiana avenue. He was a short, stocky negro, and his mouth was the most noticeable thing about him. It is said that he used to make pretty good money placing ordinary saucers in his mouth flat with his face as an exhibition. He was telling a friend about the negro band of which he was a member.

"I should think you would all want to play the instruments with solo parts, such as the cornet," was suggested.

"Dat ain't it," replied Sam. "Each man plays de horn dat suits his mouf best."

"Well, then, Sam, what horn do you play?" It was evident that the questioner was puzzled. He wondered how Sam's lips could be compressed to blow a horn.

"Oh, Ah plays de bass drum, sah," said Sam.—Indianapolis News.

The Troubled Professor.

"The professor is so dreadfully absentminded."

"Yes?"

"He paid marked attentions to a pretty girl who lived near the college and was afraid she might get some legal hold on him, and so he wrote her a love letter with invisible ink."

"Clever idea. Yes?"

"Then he made a typewritten copy of the letter for his own protection and finally sent the girl the typewritten copy."

"I see. Poor old prof."

"And he didn't find out his mistake until the ink had faded, and now he wonders what in Tophet he wrote!"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Water and Electricity.

Since the general introduction of electricity into the cities it has been known that it was possible to secure a very considerable shock through a stream of water, and firemen in all large cities are on the lookout for this. Wires which look as if they might conduct heavy currents are cut before a stream of water is thrown in their direction. Recently in the construction of an electric railway in South Africa it was noticed that a column of steam from a locomotive could be the means of conveying the current, and several workmen were shocked in this manner.

A Quick Reply.

The Duchess of Lauraguais, who was somewhat given to making poetry, could not think of a word to rhyme with coif. Turning to Talleyrand, who chanced to be by her side, she said, "Prince, give me a rhyme to coif." "Impossible, duchess," replied Talleyrand without a moment's delay, "for that which pertains to the head of a woman has neither rhyme nor reason."

Why It Worried Him.

"What are you looking so glum about, old man?"

"Somebody stole Dawson's umbrella."

"But why should that worry you?"

"It was stolen from me."—Boston Transcript.

An Obstinate Family.

Cholmondley—I thought you intended to marry Miss Wealthington? Dolmondley—I thought so, too, but her family objected. Cholmondley—What did Miss Wealthington say? Dolmondley—Oh, she's one of the family, you know.

Stale Bread.

Eat your bread stale and not fresh if you want to avoid indigestion. Slice it, dry in the oven and toast a delicate brown.

Thy secret is thy prisoner; if thou let it go thou art a prisoner to it.

Pleasant For Him.

His Better Half—I think it's tin, got Lizzie married and settled down, Alfred. She will be twenty-eight next week, you know. Her Lesser Half—Oh, don't hurry, my dear. Better wait till the right sort of man comes along. His Better Half—But why wait? I didn't.—Exchange.

Bracelets and Lunatics.

Bracelets have been worn from time immemorial, but few wearers of the golden bands of the present day know that they were once used to distinguish the insane. Before lunatics were confined to asylums they wore an armlet for distinction.—Argonaut.

Odious Comparison.

Drill Sergeant—I say, Smith, have you any idea how slow and stupid you are? Private Smith—I don't know. Drill Sergeant—Of course you don't, but let me tell you that an Egyptian mummy is frisky compared with you.—London Tit-Bits.

Kokomo.

Kokomo, in the language of the Indians who at one time inhabited that section of Indiana, signifies "a young grandmother."

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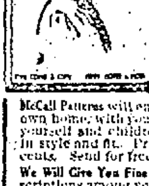

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Bradford, Pa., June 30, 1911.

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Editor Miner: You are hereby authorized to announce the undersigned as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries.

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Kane, Pa., August 1, 1911.

Editor Miner:—Please announce that I am a candidate for Sheriff of McKean county, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries to be held Sept. 30, next.

ANDREW MANGAN.

Kane, Pa., Aug. 12, 1911.

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Custer City, Bradford Township, July 5, 1911:—Editor Miner:—Please announce that I am a candidate for county commissioner on the Republican ticket, subject to the action of the Republican voters at the primaries on September 30.

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Editor McKean Miner: Kindly announce that I am a candidate for the office of County Commissioner of McKean county, subject to the decision of the Republican voters, at the primaries to be held Saturday, Sept. 30, 1911.

A. R. ANDERSON.

Clermont, Pa., July 5th, 1911.

District Attorney.

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the office of district attorney of McKean County, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the primaries to be held on Sept. 30 next.

THOMAS B. WILSON.

Bradford, Pa., July 1, 1911.

I hereby announce that I am a candidate on the Republican ticket for the nomination for the office of District Attorney of McKean County, at the primary election to be held on Sept. 30th, next.

GUY B. MAYO.

Smethport, Pa., Aug. 2d, 1911.

Coroner.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Coroner of McKean county, subject to the decision of Republican voters at the primaries to be held Sept. 30, next.

E. R. SHERMAN.

Bradford, Pa., July 10, 1911.

Editor Miner: Please announce that I am a candidate for Coroner of McKean county, subject to the decision of the Republicans at the primaries to be held September 30, 1911.

A. N. HEARD.

Bradford, Pa., July 10, 1911.

Recorder of Deeds.

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for Recorder of Deeds of McKean County, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the primaries Sept. 30th, 1911.

HOMER M. CHOATE.

Smethport, Pa., July 24th, 1911.

Prothonotary.

Editor of the Miner: You are hereby authorized to announce that I am a candidate for Prothonotary of McKean County, subject to the will of the Republican voters, as expressed in the primaries to be held on the 30th day of September, 1911.

B. F. STARSKY.

Smethport, Pa., July 22, 1911.

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the office of prothonotary of McKean county, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the primaries to be held on the 30th day of September, 1911.

J. C. CANNON, Jr.

Register of Wills and Clerk of Orphans' Court.

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the office of Register of Wills and Clerk of the Orphans' Court of McKean county, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the primaries, Sept. 30, next.

JOHN B. EASTMAN.

Smethport, Pa., August 1, 1911.

Clerk of Courts.

Editor Miner:—Please announce that I am a candidate for Clerk of Courts for McKean County, subject to the decision of the Republican party at their primaries, Sept. 30, 1911.

FRANK R. FOSTER.

Smethport, Pa., Aug. 9, 1911.

County Auditor.

Editor Miner:—Please announce that I am a candidate for County Auditor of McKean County, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the primaries to be held Sept. 30, next.

H. D. OTTO.

Keating Township, August 7, 1911.

Smethport, Thursday, Sept. 14, 1911.

The injustice of the attack on Mr. Marsh who is a candidate for re-nomination to the county commissionership, leaves the Reporter to farther comment on it. There is little opposition to Mr. Marsh outside of a couple fellows who are running newspapers in the county. They threatened Mr. Marsh with their displeasure and influence against him long before he announced his candidacy for re-election which was nothing more or less than a species of blackmail, and their attacks now on Marsh is nothing less than a threat to his success. [illegible] the reason they are against him is because they didn't [illegible] the [illegible] Mr. Marsh [illegible]

[illegible] in their [illegible] the penalty of the [illegible] that they expect them to be kept. The voting people are fair, and will look upon this unjust attack by the right light.

The above from the Port Allegany Reporter is too ridiculous to deserve comment except that it [illegible]. The [illegible] Mr. Marsh [illegible] the Reporter [illegible] in de gree. [illegible] never spoke of its opposition to Mr. Marsh until after he had announced in other papers and asked us [illegible] been explained in plain English. The [illegible] charges made by this [illegible] Mr. Marsh [illegible] on the other [illegible] told Mr. Marsh [illegible] Mr. Marsh approached one of our friends and gave him to understand we would have him [illegible] he could amply repay us during his next term but the opinions of The Miner are not influenced [illegible] we wish to say that The Miner has in no [illegible] of any sort from any [illegible] the Reporter [illegible] when it says The Miner has [illegible] been asked or received and we fail to recall any such [illegible] in any of the other papers [illegible] to Mr. Marsh. The Reporter is the only newspaper in the county that we know of that has served notice on the candidates what they must do regarding the distribution of county printing.

Regarding Mr. Marsh's fitness for the office the Reporter boasts that the county is out of debt. This is true and in fact the county has been out of debt for several years. However the balance in the county treasury was smaller at the end of 1910 than it was at the end of 1908, when the former board of commissioners, notwithstanding the fact the money raised in 1908 was only $111,222.19 as against $127824.16 in 1910.

Regarding the tax reduction the Reporter speaks of, here are the facts: For 1909 the county tax was 3 mills and the poor tax 2½ mills; for 1910 the county tax was 3½ mills and the poor tax 2½ mills; for 1911 the county tax is 3½ mills and the poor tax 2½ mills. Will the Reporter explain where it finds the reduction in taxes?

And further we wish to state that Mr. Marsh is a very forgetful man. We know of one instance in which he went into a store that is patronized more or less by the county for supplies for the County Home and purchased a bill of goods to take home, and although this purchase was made several months ago he has never taken the trouble to pay for the goods.

Yea, verily, Brother Laymon, we believe the voting people are fair, and for that reason we believe Mr. Marsh will be retired to private life after the end of his future term.

The Mt. Jewett News has the following to say of one of Smethport's popular men: H. W. Rubin, a candidate for the Republican nomination for county treasurer, whose announcement will be found in this paper, is a Republican always, a man of undaunted courage when working in the right, a man who is held in high esteem by the people of McKean county, as was shown by the returns four years ago when he was a candidate for the office which he now seeks.

Mr. Rubin, whose home is in Smethport, has been one of the leading business men of McKean county for many years, by careful conservative business methods he has succeeded. To deal with Mr. Rubin is to like him as the true character of the man is reflected in all his transactions.

Mr. Rubin who ran second in the race of nomination for county treasurer four years ago is a man who is eminently capable of filling the office to which he aspires and the voters of McKean county would do well to repose their confidence in him.

Two amendments to the Constitution of Pennsylvania will be submitted to the people at the coming November elections. Neither concerns the state at large. One is the proposed change to enlarge the borrowing capacity of Philadelphia by providing that debt incurred on account of revenue-earning public improvements shall not be accounted in the present debt limitation. The other amendment provides for a consolidation of the courts of Allegheny county, the purpose being to secure a more equitable distribution of business between judges, which is not possible under existing constitutional restrictions. As these amendments affect only Philadelphia and Allegheny county, and they have been passed by two successive legislatures in deference to local sentiment, it is reasonable to [illegible] of the state.

[illegible]

The marriage of Col. John [illegible] and Miss [illegible] on August [illegible]

WASHINGTON LETTER.

[illegible] Our Regular Correspondent.

[illegible] Congress [illegible] of the United States [illegible]

[illegible] Senator [illegible] the President [illegible] 115 cities, and will likely involve more than 200 speeches—hardly less than four or five a day.

The tabular summary of general agricultural data for the United States just completed by the Census Bureau shows remarkable progress in values put upon farm land and property of all kinds. In striking contrast with the [illegible] in the number and acreage of farms and the area of improved land during the ten years, from 1900 to 1910, is the enormous rise in the value of farm property. Farm land, exclusive of buildings, which were valued at $13,058,000,000 in 1900, had more than doubled before 1910, being then returned as having a value of $28,388,750,000, an increase of 117.4 per cent in the value of all farm lands. Farms have grown slightly smaller, averaging in 1910 138 acres against 146 in 1900. The average value per acre has grown from $19.81 to $39.60, an increase of 100.4 per cent.

There will be tried in the Washington public school system at the beginning of the fall session of the Business High School the unique experiment of a savings bank with all its officers composed of pupils of the school, except the chairman of the board of directors, who will be the head of the school, all the other directors being pupils. The project is not only to teach thrift and economy but for convenience, the bank being located in the school building. There are no restrictions as to deposits and withdrawals.

Up to August 15 judgments were rendered in the courts on reports by the Agricultural Department in conformity with the food and drugs act in 1,000 cases. An alphabetical list of these cases is published and arranged under four heads—food, beverages, medicated soft drinks and drugs. Under the foods head it appears there have been most violations with respect to misbranding and adulteration in citrus fruits, extracts, notably lemons, while eggs, milk and butter also figure largely. Many frauds are shown in tomato ketchups and in alleged olive oil. In beverages the judgments fall most upon coffee, waters, beer, wine and whiskey. Offenders in drugs are very largely quick headache cures.

Representative John H. Small of North Carolina, one of the Atlantic coast members of the Rivers and Harbors Committee made an interesting speech in the House the day of the adjournment of the extra session in which he spoke instructively on the intracoastal waterway problems. He took occasion to lay stress upon the importance of disseminating knowledge of waterway improvement subjects among the people, saying: "We shall not have an ideal national policy until the American people shall be appropriately educated, and a wise public opinion shall enforce its mandate upon Congress. Much has been done in this line of education. For about a decade a propoganda has been waged the effect of which is easily discernable. The National Rivers and Harbors Congress has made a large contribution in the way of inculcating a wise policy. Various associations throughout the country have been organized to promote specific projects, and at the same time they have directed the attention of the public to the necessity and the wisdom of improved waterways. The people are gradually learning that the problem is not sectional but national, and that [illegible]

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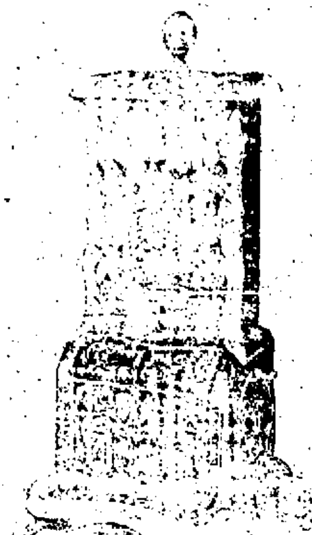

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Smethport, Thursday, Sept. 21, 1911.

—Have you seen [illegible] A [illegible] was reported in [illegible]

[illegible] in the Glass Bottle factory [illegible]

—Several [illegible]

[illegible] Sanatorium [illegible] ford is [illegible]

We will not attempt to [illegible] candidates who are in town this week but will simply say that they are all here looking after their interests among the [illegible]

[illegible] daughter of Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] to the [illegible] hospital at [illegible] where she [illegible] an operation for appendicitis. Miss [illegible] is getting along as well as possible under the circumstances.

[illegible] Elder, aged 21 years, died at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. [illegible] Elder, at [illegible]ville, yesterday afternoon. The cause of his death was [illegible]. Floyd Elder was a popular young man and his death will be [illegible] by a large circle of friends.

—We are pleased to note that two Smethport young men carried off the first and second prizes in the motorcycle race at Olean last Thursday afternoon. Claude Lyons won first prize, $25, and William Colegrove second prize, $12.50. The time for five miles was six minutes and twenty seconds

—The Silver Bell quartette sang at the Methodist Episcopal church last Sunday evening, much to the enjoyment of the audience. They will sing again the coming Sunday evening. The public is invited. Morning subject "How it Pleases God to Save Men." Evening subject "Give Christ His Own."

—Albert McDivitt, the young man who was shot through the heart on Labor Day at DuBois, but died of pneumonia. He lived five days and five hours after a .32 caliber bullet had pierced his heart. Ordinarily a person wounded as he was instantly drops dead. Had not pneumonia developed in his left lung he would probably have recovered.

—Eldred Eagle: Thursday afternoon just as the engine from the local, which had been switching from the glass factory backed rapidly down the switch, a woman stepped onto the track. Immediately the emergency brakes were applied and the engine stopped just as it reached her. The engineer ordered her to move from the track, but she refused saying she wanted to die to save souls. The conductor took her by the arms and forcibly removed her.

[illegible] ceremony and the happy couple [illegible] the residence of [illegible] parents. The bride is a [illegible] Burr Chadwick of this place.

—The Kushequa [illegible] in a [illegible] north of the depot at East Smethport. This will give [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] Mrs. [illegible], the former [illegible] society girl, is making good as the wife of a poor, honest, working man. She is occasionally snubbed by her former high society friends, but those snubs do not daunt her and she is said to be [illegible] as a house [illegible]. She refuses invitations to functions [illegible] her husband is barred [illegible].

[illegible] the [illegible] son of Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] N. [illegible], was hit in the eye with a [illegible] ball on the [illegible] grounds [illegible] and rendered unconscious. He was picked up and taken to Dr. Chadwick's office by James Pine, who drives S. E. Bell's car, where his injuries were given attention. He had a narrow escape from being killed, but his injuries will only lay him up for a few days.

—Two out of town automobiles had a collision at McCoy's corners Tuesday afternoon in which the smaller car was somewhat damaged. The smaller car was coming up the hill and the larger car was leaving town for Larabee when they met. From information we received from an occupant of one of the cars no one was to blame for the accident, although different rumors were afloat on the street that night.

—The Kelly Brothers, J. B., J. R., P. B. and A. E., furnished some excellent vocal music at the Wright House last Saturday evening. Three of the Kellys are employed in the glass factory at Shinglehouse while J. B. is in charge of the Wright House cafe, but they are good enough for professionals in the musical line. They have filled several vaudeville engagements in Olean and other places in the recent past.

—Homer, the three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Choate fell down a flight of stairs at their home on Pike street Monday evening and while no bones were broken he bruised one of his shoulders quite badly. Tuesday morning Mrs. Choate met with the same misfortune spraining one of her ankles. The sprain, however, is not a serious one and her friends hope that she will be able to be out the latter part of this week.

—A woodsman from Norwich who came to Smethport Tuesday evening met us on the street yesterday morning and informed us that he had been robbed of about $40 the night before. He said he purchased some whiskey in bottles and was out drinking with a number of that crowd of loafers so wellknown in Smethport and that they robbed him of his money and the remainder of his whiskey after he became intoxicated. Our officials ought to get busy and see if they can't clean out this crowd.

—The traffic officials of the Pennsylvania Railroad came here on Tuesday and met similar officials of the Kushequa Route and the Baltimore & Ohio R. R. for the purpose of perfecting a traffic arrangement which will bring in the neighborhood of fifty carloads of freight off the B. & O. over the Kushequa Route to the Pennsylvania at this place. If this arrangement is perfected, which is more than likely, the passenger service out of Smethport will undoubtedly be improved in both directions.

—The case of Anna Todd vs. Corydon township was the most important case tried this week. In this case, tried some time ago, Mrs. Todd was awarded a verdict amounting to $[illegible] owing to the accidental death of her husband. He was thrown from his wagon and it was decided that [illegible] of the highway road [illegible] at fault. The case was taken to [illegible]

[illegible]

Last Thursday [illegible] Dr. [illegible] found [illegible] dead [illegible] buggy [illegible] leaving [illegible] Zeliner of Bradford [illegible] Walking [illegible] in the valley. Two wooden boxes in the rear of the buggy [illegible]

[illegible] ed, is suspected.

The following [illegible] from the [illegible] Pennsylvania [illegible] from Olean, N. Y., to Pittsburg, is one of the best canoeing streams in the country [illegible] several articles [illegible] down the river."

A new and remarkable explosive compound has been invented by Prof. [illegible] Wright, former resident of chemistry at Harvard. He claims that the powder is three times as powerful as dynamite, yet a person can handle it without [illegible] danger. To demonstrate the safety of the powder, Prof. Wright put two ounces of it on a piece of [illegible] board the other day and touched a match to it. It immediately burst into flames but there was no explosion. Prof. Wright then dropped a bag of it out of a six story window to the ground but an explosion did not follow. The powder will do away with danger of explosions on warships and will prevent gun barrels from exploding. It cannot be exploded except by fire or extreme heat, unless it is packed in an air-tight enclosure so that the gases cannot escape. If the powder is three times as powerful as dynamite it should be capable of use in shooting oil wells—and thereby remove one of the greatest menaces to life known to oil men.—Bradford Era.

LITTLE GIRL DIES.

Bradford Family Poisoned From Eating Toadstools.

Edith Stark, aged 11 years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lamont C. Stark, of No. 82 Winter street, died at the Bradford hospital at 8 o'clock Tuesday evening, from ptomaine poisoning. Her father is very ill of the same cause at the hospital.

Four members of the family were taken ill Sunday evening and all showed signs of poisoning. A physician was summoned and Mrs. Stark and one daughter soon showed improvement after receiving medical treatment. Mr. Stark and the daughter, Edith, did not recover as rapidly as was desired and yesterday afternoon they were both taken to the hospital in Still's ambulance. The condition of the daughter continued to grow worse until death ended her sufferings.

The sickness of the family was due to eating toadstools mistaken for mushrooms. One of the boys in the family started out Sunday morning for a trip over Newell hill. He returned with a partly filled basket of what was considered mushrooms. The supposed delicacies were prepared for the evening meal. Soon after supper the members of the family became ill.

It is feared that Mr. Stark will also die from the effects of the poison.—Bradford Era.

A FREAK ARRIVED.

A New Specimen Occasionally Found Hereabouts That We Venture To Name.

What will we call a new specimen of animal life occasionally found in this section? It is a biped about the size of a man and is sometimes garbed in man's attire. It is an enemy of automobiles and never misses an opportunity to fool the air when a motor car comes within its reach. Late last Sunday afternoon the writer and family met one about two miles up Potato creek. It was in a buggy hitched to a docile nag and a man was standing at the head of the horse. It raised a hand and then dove down under the seat and pulled out something that looked like a [illegible] stick. Our car was climbing a grade but we shut off some of the power, closed the cutout and passed without the horse [illegible] but the animal in the [illegible] the driver.

[illegible]

PERSONAL MENTION

[illegible]

[illegible] they [illegible] Saturday [illegible]

[illegible] Tuesday [illegible] N. Y., where they [illegible]

[illegible]

Mrs. Andrew [illegible] from Erie, Pa., where she has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. [illegible]

Mr. and Mrs. M. [illegible] left for their home at Hattiesburg, Miss., Saturday [illegible] friends in this and nearby towns.

[illegible] who [illegible] returned to their home in New Castle Saturday.

Editor Tom M. McClellan of [illegible] in the fair this week.

Mrs. [illegible] Miller and infant son of [illegible] the guests of the [illegible]

Mr. [illegible] Kelly and [illegible] Mrs. [illegible] James Kelly and children and Mr. and Mrs. Al. [illegible] of Shinglehouse are the guests of relatives and friends in town this week.

[illegible] Nellie Masser departed last [illegible] for New York city where she is teaching in the public schools.

[illegible] Sasse accompanied the remains of the late William Dorcher to [illegible], N. Y., last Friday.

Mrs. H. H. Rose, Mrs. J. H. McC[illegible], Mrs. W. P. Burdick, Miss [illegible] and Miss Hester [illegible] took an automobile trip to Warren, Jamestown and Buffalo last Friday returning home on Monday.

Mrs. Anton Anderson and son, Thomas, of Bradford are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Thomas. The first of October they will leave for New York city to join Mr. Anderson, where they expect to spend the winter.

Additional personals on last page.

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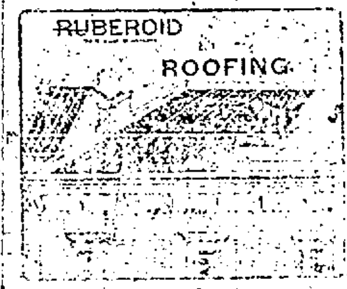

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Eleanor Trimble

Being a Story of a Library

By F. A. MITCHEL

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Treadwell was sent by the firm he was with to B. to make some negotiations for it. He was obliged to wait to see the parties he was to do the business with and after he had seen them and reported to the home office he must wait for further instructions. The result was that he was seldom occupied more than half an hour a day and usually not that.

B. is a beautiful place, rather fitted for literary or artistic persons than for those devoted to business. There is a public library there, and to Treadwell, passing the place, it appeared so inviting that he concluded to go in and look for something to read. It was a quiet place, the light subdued, and as he entered the librarian, a young woman, arose from a desk where she was writing on some cards and stood at the counter over which the books are passed. Treadwell asked for something to read, saying that he was a stranger and would be obliged if she would recommend a book.

The girl handed him a novel. There were alcoves in the building, and she told him he would be welcome to sit down in one of them and read.

For one subject to the influence of books there can be nothing pleasanter than to lean back in a big leather chair in one of these quiet alcoves, where [illegible] occasionally glance at [illegible] on the grass [illegible]. Treadwell stretched his [illegible] his head on the [illegible] the book. On the fly leaf [illegible] written in ink, "[illegible]." Whether she had [illegible] to the library or it had [illegible] Trimble [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] ... Miss Trimble, whom by this time Treadwell had begun to picture as a very pretty girl of an intellectual type, chosen to make here one, sometimes two, sometimes three marks about the passages that had pleased her? Treadwell had come to the library to kill time by reading, and he was not only killing it by building up an imaginary girl, but he experienced a singular pleasure in doing so. He drifted into the feeling that this Eleanor Trimble had written the story or was at least in some way identified with it.

[illegible] was to him the [illegible] Miss Trimble [illegible]

While he was alternately engaged with the story, with Eleanor Trimble, and the [illegible] straight without he could see the librarian sitting at her desk writing something on cards and stacking them up before her. He wished she would stop work and come over and sit with him that he might ask her questions about Eleanor Trimble. Probably she could tell him who Miss Trimble was, whether she had done the marking, what the double and triple marks meant and, above all, the diagonals. But the librarian kept on at her work, at intervals rising to give or receive a book, though all was done so quickly that at times when Treadwell was much interested in his story he would not be conscious even of this slight disturbance.

It was about 10 o'clock in the morning when Treadwell sat down to read, and at 1 he went out to dinner. He asked the librarian if he might leave the book with her since he would like to come back in the afternoon to continue his reading. She took it and laid it on the desk. Treadwell would have said something to her about the story, but she was preparing to shut up the library and go for her noon meal. She told him the place would be open again at 2 o'clock.

Treadwell returned about 3. At his entrance there was the same stillness, only broken by his own footfalls on the marble floor. The librarian was at her desk still writing on the cards. He wondered if she would ever get through and how she managed to stick to her work rather than throw herself into an easy chair in an alcove and bury herself in a book.

He read all the afternoon, though the place was not so secluded as in the morning, more persons coming in to exchange books. When he went out he said to the librarian that he would leave the story with her again and would return to read on the morrow. She told him he might take it away with him, but he thanked her and said that if it were allowable he would rather do his reading in the library; the book seemed to be identified with the spot.

"I'm in love with Eleanor Trimble," he said.

The girl looked up at him with a surprised or rather a startled expression.

"She's in many respects my beau ideal of a woman."

"Aren't you talking about the heroine of the story?" she said.

"Why, yes. Didn't I say Marcia Colfax?"

The girl smiled. Up to this moment she had looked so serious, attended to her duties in so automatical a fashion, that Treadwell was not prepared for anything so human as a smile.

"I see," he added. "I have made a mistake. I have been interested in the name written on the fly leaf. Tomorrow, if you can spare me a few moments of your valuable time, I would like you to tell me something about her—that is, if you know who she is."

"I know all about her," she said, "and will be happy to inform you."

"Is she"—

Treadwell was about to ask if she was young, but a girl came in with a pile of books to return and he decided to finish his question the next day.

In the morning he received some mail with instructions, which served only to delay his business matters and promised an indefinite prolonging of his stay in B. He was not sorry. He was quite satisfied with the library, the story he was reading, his double heroine and the librarian, though the last was the only living one of the three. He [illegible] the library about [illegible], and, no one being there, he asked the librarian to tell him what she knew about Eleanor Trimble.

"I've been thinking about my promise," she replied, "and would recommend your waiting till you have finished the story."

Treadwell was quite satisfied to do so and, going to his alcove, buried himself in the book.

One stormy afternoon when the rain was keeping every one indoors Treadwell, sitting in his alcove, closed the book he had been reading and took it to the librarian.

"I've got it into my head," he said, "that there is some connection between Eleanor Trimble and the heroine of that story. At any rate, I am in love with the two. I don't know why I include Miss Trimble, but if she is a real living young woman you will confer a favor on me by offering her my hand and heart."

The girl's usual sphinxlike expression broke with a very pleasant smile, while over her passed the faintest blush.

"She is and yet she is not a real living being," she said. "It is 5 o'clock and time to lock up. Come with me and I will show you her picture."

"Her picture?"

"Yes, and her too."

"Is she single or double?"

"Neither. She is triple."

"I give it up," said Treadwell. "I shall have to wait."

Taking the girl under his umbrella, he walked to a cozy cottage where she lived. Ushering him into a living room, she pointed to the portrait of an old woman hanging on the wall and said:

"Eleanor Trimble."

Treadwell's face fell. His dream was shattered.

"Come across the hall," said the girl, "and I will show you the double."

The double was a portrait also, but of a woman about thirty-five. Treadwell was not comforted. "You told [illegible] lived."

"Coloring, the girl said, "I am also Eleanor Trimble."

A very different expression came over the man's face. He started to say something pleasant, but the situation was embarrassing. He had commissioned Eleanor Trimble to offer herself his heart and hand. The girl relieved the embarrassment by continuing:

"My grandmother, Eleanor Trimble, was the model for Marcia Colfax. She owned the copy of the book you have read and marked certain passages. My mother, the second Eleanor Trimble, made other marks, sometimes doubling grandma's. I have made still others. Sometimes when one of us has been displeased by some sentiment or act we have made a cross-mark."

"A diagonal," interrupted Treadwell.

"Yes. We have all three been naturally interested in the character, and both mother and myself have been often told we and Marcia are triplets."

"Singular, isn't it," said Treadwell, "that I should have had a vague knowledge of the combination?"

Miss Trimble explained that the copy of the book Treadwell had read was lent to the library.

Treadwell made a failure in the business matter he went to B. to transact, but achieved what was of more importance to him. He got a wife.

An Instructor In Painting

A Tale of Orr's Island

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During the summer of 19— Constance Phillips, an art student, chose the coast of Maine for a field in which to paint pictures. There is an island on that coast which has been made preeminent among its neighbors by a celebrated authoress, who located one of her stories there. Harriet Beecher Stowe's "Pearl of Orr's Island" has been read by millions of her fellow countrymen, thus familiarizing them with at least the name of the locality.

Miss Phillips, being alone, stopped at a small hotel near the house in which Mrs. Stowe wrote her story. In the morning after breakfast she would take her artist's paraphernalia and start out in search of a scene to transfer to canvas. But she found nothing of the marine order that pleased her more than the view looking eastward from the lower end of the island. Descending an incline, she found herself just above a rocky shore overlooking a strip of Casco bay. There she set up her easel and, embracing in her subject a bit of the rocks and a bit of the ocean, began her work.

Constance painted all the morning, but unfortunately her ability to transfer to canvas what she saw was not of a high order. Like many aspirants for success in art, she felt it, but was unable to express it. What she had placed on the canvas disappointed her. She was looking at her work ruefully when she heard a step behind her and, turning, saw a man descending through the wild grass and weeds. As he passed her he lifted his cap and, casting a glance at her picture, paused, looking from it to its subject.

"You have selected quite an attractive view," he said. "Your discrimination in this respect is proved by your having chosen the best there is here."

"I fear it is all my discrimination," said Constance, viewing her work lugubriously.

"You mean that you are not gifted with the artistic touch?"

"I fear I am not."

"A good deal depends upon that which for the want of a better word I shall call the trickery of art. There are all sorts of methods of producing effects which, though in themselves no hard at, tend to successful painting. Judging from this bit of work, I fancy you have something to learn in this respect."

"Lets."

"For instance, this bit of rocky cliff is depicted against that wood across the water. The cliff is of a dark brown, the wood a dark green, two dark substances; the one directly behind the other. You must make one of them of a different shade from what it is. The rock, being in the foreground, is the most important. You have got its color to perfection. The wood, being distant, would bear more blending with its neighboring objects. It will bear lightening, which will darken the rock."

Constance mixed some colors on her palette, gave the wood beyond the rock a dab and was quite pleased with the improvement. The rock stood out boldly, while the wood appeared at its proper distance.

"Are you a teacher of art?" she asked.

"I have taught art, but I do not teach now. I am interested at present in regaining my physical strength, which is somewhat run down."

Constance noticed that he was pale and thin. His eyes, which were large and expressive at any time, seemed more so in his invalid condition. She thanked him for his suggestion and, removing her canvas, folded her easel and her stool, put her palette and paint in her box and was starting away when the stranger said:

"Have you to carry those things far?"

"To the village, about a mile up the island."

"Do you come back to paint this afternoon?"

"I expect to."

"Then it is not necessary that you should lug them both ways. I have a shack on the crest, between here and the road, and you can leave them there."

"That would indeed be a saving of labor."

He took up a part of her belongings while she carried the rest, and they walked together up a little path to one of those summer cottages containing only beds, chairs and cheap tableware which city folk rent either for a few weeks in summer or for "the season." There was a broad porch on three sides of it, and its occupant, setting down the artist's materials on the porch, said:

"They may remain here till you return in the afternoon, and if you don't come again today I will take them inside and keep them for you till you need them."

"You are very kind," Constance replied. "Do you live here all alone?"

"For the present. I go back to the city early in September."

"I will relieve you of my belongings about 3 o'clock this afternoon."

"If it is not necessary that you work all day I would advise you not to do so."

"Why?"

"Well"—he looked up at the sky for a reason and found one—"in the morning we are fresh and can do our best work. Besides, when we have just finished a bit of work we are liable to either undervalue or overvalue it. If you leave what you have done this morning without looking at it till tomorrow you will be able to put a much better estimate upon it than now, just after working upon it."

"And if I leave it here I can't see it, can I?"

"No, you can't. And in the morning when you are fresh you will know just what it requires. You see, the course I advise is beneficial in more ways than one."

Constance left him and, striking a disused road through the pines, walked away toward Harpswell village. After dinner instead of going back to her work she took a siesta and later a tour of observation in search of objects to transfer to canvas.

The next morning was clear and crisp. Constance walked to the cottage where she had left her belongings and, approaching, saw her easel set up on the north porch and her picture resting on it. She was far better pleased with what she had done than she had been the day before. Just then the stranger came out, and she said to him:

"You are an admirable teacher. Last evening I was disposed to throw my work into the fire. This morning I am very well satisfied with it."

"Perhaps it is because you see it through rested eyes."

Constance took her picture down to the position she had occupied the day before and began her day's work. She was again disappointed. It seemed to her when noon came that her picture looked much as it had done the day before. She carried it up to the stranger's cottage. He saw her coming and went out to meet her.

"I fear that I have spoiled it," she said to him. "This morning it was fine; now it is worse than it was yesterday."

"Put it away from you again," he said, "till tomorrow morning."

"I will leave it with you till tomorrow morning if you will kindly keep it, but I know that during the day I have injured it rather than improved it. I am [illegible]." Growing confidential. "I am very poor and have hoped soon to be able to make my living in this way. If the [illegible] worse it is, what chance is there for me?"

"We must all meet discouragement," he replied, "but when we are in its toils there is a [illegible], and when we are refreshed we take hold again with renewed vigor."

So Constance left her picture with her new found friend, went to her room and [illegible] the rest of the day. In the evening she [illegible] again set [illegible], and again her dissatisfaction with it of the day before was changed to comfort.

Day after day Constance worked on her picture, every morning comforted by its appearing to her to be improved from what it was the day before, every noon fearful lest she had lost more than she had gained. The stranger taught her many a "trick," as he called it, by which objects were brought to their relative position and striking effects produced. One thing she knew—taken altogether, the picture was really growing into something beautiful. She believed that what she was doing was due entirely to a subtle influence her instructor exerted over her.

During this time the summer was fading into autumn. The water and the sky took on a cold hue, and the cottage residents of Orr's island began to return to their permanent home. Constance finished her painting and was delighted with it. She was surprised at her talent.

Constance's instructor told her that if she would take her picture to a prominent art dealer in Boston he thought she would get a good price for it. He said he would meet her there on a certain date and late hour. On the day named she took her work to the store, but her instructor failed to meet her. She showed the dealer the picture, and he studied it carefully.

"Did you paint it?" he asked.

"Certainly. Why to you ask that?"

"Because I would have sworn that was a Frank Elliot."

Taking up a small microscope he brought it to bear on a lower corner.

"It is an Elliot," he said.

"What do you mean?" exclaimed the astonished Constance.

The dealer handed her the microscope, and she brought it to bear on the picture. There she saw "F. Elliot del."

"Who is Frank Elliot?" she asked.

"Our principal American marine painter just at present."

"Where does he live?"

"Nowhere. He's been trying to regain his health at Orr's island, I believe."

Constance was dumfounded.

"What value do you place upon the picture?" she asked.

The dealer pondered a few moments, then said:

"It is worth about $1,200."

"Goodness gracious!" exclaimed the girl, her breath quite taken away.

At that moment Constance's instructor walked into the shop.

"Hello, Elliot," said the dealer. "Been trying to fool me again, have you? You can't do it. I'd know your work in a dungeon."

The sequel to this story is very brief and very prosaic. Frank Elliot and Constance, his wife, now in summer occupy the cottage at Orr's island, where he painted the picture.

Liszt Fooled Them.

Wrapped in his dressing gown and with feet incased in slippers, Franz Liszt was sitting comfortably one evening in his armchair ready for work and inviting inspiration. On the floor above, in the apartments of a banker, a noisy musical soiree was in progress. Polonaises had succeeded waltzes, and nocturnes had followed polonaises, when suddenly the door of the salon opened, and Liszt entered, still wrapped in his dressing gown. The astonishment of the company may be imagined. With slow steps Liszt walked toward the piano, and the young key pounder who was sitting at it quickly left his place. Liszt sat down at the instrument, carelessly swept his fingers over the keys as if to prelude, and then suddenly he shut down the cover and put the key in his pocket. And immediately, with the same tranquil air with which he had entered, he went out and returned to his room, where he could work at his ease.

Range of Rachel's Voice.

A Prussian prince, a cousin of the German Emperor William I., has left some curious notes upon Rachel, of whom he was a great admirer. These have been quoted in a lecture upon the famous actress. The prince studied her elocution from a musical standpoint and took down notes of her voice as she delivered some of her most effective speeches. He found, for instance, that in a passage of Racine's "Bajazet," she went down to F in the bass. In one of "Andromaque" and another of "Adrienne Lecouvreur" her voice spoke a word on the upper E and uttered a cry on upper F sharp. Her speaking voice thus had a compass of two octaves. But, as a rule, he observed that she used only seven notes, consisting of the first seven ascending notes from the bass of the scale of F sharp minor, but with the D sharpened.

Fruit and Old Age

Physiologists claim that growth from infancy to old age is a process of gradual ossification and that the stiffness of age is caused by the deposits of calcareous matter or earthy salts. Therefore a diet containing a large proportion of these salts, [illegible], hastens the results, [illegible] ossification, says Health. For this reason a diet made up largely of fruit, which contains a minimum amount of this calcareous matter, is [illegible] to persons advancing in years. [illegible] deposits [illegible] the elimination [illegible] an excess of nutritive material until their bodily activity is destroyed, and the whole system suffers in consequence. [illegible] advocates less food and a maximum amount of fruit as the diet.

Sunken Ships Mark His Grave.

There are many monuments to the "father of the British navy," Sir Francis Drake, throughout the world, but his "tomb" is in the great deep in which he made his everlasting fame. He died Jan. 28, 1595, in his ship the Defiance, near the town of Nombre de Dios, West Indies, and in a leaden coffin his body was lowered into the waves some six miles from shore. As a last honor to him two of his ships, with all the prizes that were in the fleet at the time, were sunk beside his casket. At the time of his death the great admiral was in his fiftieth year and in the prime of his physical and intellectual powers. Since his death the British navy has never been without a ship bearing his name.—Exchange.

A Judge and an Egg.

Judges on the bench have been assaulted. A litigant once threw an egg at the late Vice Chancellor Malins in an English court. The judge had the presence of mind to duck his head, and at the same time he established a reputation as a humorist by remarking that the present must have been intended for his brother, Bacon, the vice chancellor, who was sitting in an adjoining court.

Lots of Talk.

"What we want," said the peace promoter, "is a system that will permit candid discussion to take the place of actual conflict."

"Don't you think," inquired the man who was reading the sporting page, "that our professional pugilists have come pretty near solving the problem?"—London Opinion.

Transparent Salt.

In the island of Santo Domingo there is a remarkable salt mountain—a mass of crystalline salt, nearly four miles long, estimated to contain nearly 90,000,000 tons, and the crystallized salt is said to be so clear that medium sized print can be read through a block a foot thick.

Sympathy.

Poet—All my life seemed to go into that poem. I was perfectly exhausted when I had finished writing it. Editor—I can sympathize with you. I was in exactly the same condition when I had finished reading it.

Cheaper.

"So you wish to marry an actress?"

"Yes. I fell in love with her voice after hearing it in a phonograph."

"Better go slow. You can buy the record for 50 cents."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Income and Outgo.

Frost—They saw Brown's income is $5,000 a year. Snow—Yes, and $6,000 of it goes for living expenses every twelve months.—Harper's Bazar.

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A QUEER LEGEND.

Feder Kosmich the Hermit May Have Been a Russian Czar

A curious legend is associated with the name of Alexander I of Russia. It is to the effect that the emperor in 1825 was sojourning in the Crimea. When near Taganrog his coachman by some means contrived to overturn the carriage of a court courier named Maskof, who was killed. The emperor, wishing to rid himself of the cares of state, so the story runs, caused it to be reported that it was he himself who was killed. Then he carried out a plan which he had for long conceived of retiring to Siberia and living there under an assumed name. Schilder, the historian, professes to have evidence of this [illegible] that at all events [illegible] in the Cathedral of Peter and Paul [illegible] of the course [illegible] that he learned [illegible] of Maskof.

According to the [illegible] Alexander [illegible] but his [illegible] 182[illegible] in Siberia [illegible] dor Kosmich [illegible] Globe.

IRISH ENGLISH

It Is Really the Old Time Method of Pronouncing English

Perhaps [illegible] the [illegible] English than [illegible] the Irish [illegible] for it [illegible] little [illegible] of the old [illegible] present [illegible]

[illegible] complished all over the island except [illegible] that the [illegible]

Greased For Comedy

[illegible] a terrific [illegible] that his [illegible] everything before them.

Devoted to Duty

"Are you ever coming to bed?" he called out.

"I don't know," she replied. "I promised Mrs. Jones [illegible] to keep track of her husband while she is away and I'm going to know what time he comes home if I have to stay up all night."—Detroit Free Press

Went Further

"Didn't I tell you that when you met a man in hard luck you ought to greet him with a smile?" said the wise and good counselor.

"Yes," replied the flinty souled person. "I went even further than that. I gave him the grand laugh."—Washington Star

Forget Them

If you would increase your happiness and prolong your life forget your neighbors' faults. Forget the slanders you have ever heard. Forget the fault finding and give a little thought to the cause which provoked it.

A Sensible Start

"My wife has joined the reform movement."

"What does she propose to do first?"

"Get some reliable woman to take care of baby."—Pittsburg Post

Room For Improvement

Agent—Wouldn't you like to try our new typewriter for a spell, sir? Business Man—Not if it spells like the one I'm employing now, sir.—Baltimore American

Death From Imagination.

How faith may kill as well as cure is shown by one of the cases mentioned by Dr. Charles Reinhardt in "Faith, Medicine and the Mind." A convicted murderer [illegible] handed over to the physiologists for the purpose of an experiment. He was told that his hour had come and that it had been decided that he should be bled to death. His eyes were [illegible] and he was pinioned, [illegible] having been given him to see the formidable array of surgical instruments, the vessels to catch the blood and the other terror inspiring paraphernalia of the [illegible]. A blunt instrument was now drawn sharply across his throat, and a stream of warm water [illegible] from his neck into [illegible] the operating table upon which he lay. After a while the sound, which had previously been [illegible] at last [illegible] the patient, doubtless [illegible] lost consciousness and expired.

The Prison Hat

[illegible]

Whistler Bores Whistler

[illegible] and hurried [illegible]

Kings Quarrel For a Queen

[illegible] Chronicle.

Stagecoach of the Twenties

[illegible] between Boston and [illegible] The fare was 12[illegible] cents each way.

Her Good Advice

They had been courting for only four years when Sis spoke as follows: "I think you oughter give me just one kiss, Sam. You know 'tis far better to give than receive."

"You don't say," said Sam coolly. "Then it seems to me some folks oughter practice what they preach."

Descriptive

One little girl was telling her mother how another little girl was dressed at a party. "And would you believe it, mamma," she concluded, "her slippers were so tight I could see all the knuckles on her toes."—Chicago News.

He Was Playing.

First Actress—You say you are hard up. Isn't your husband playing this season then? Second Actress—Yes, he is. That's just the trouble. First A.—Why, what's he playing—Hamlet? Second A.—No, cards!

The Other Extreme

Parke—Poor Pilter! His wife is a spendthrift. Is there anything worse, I wonder, than a wife that's too extravagant? Lane—Oh, yes, one that's too economical.—Brooklyn Life.

Thin as a Rail

"Is he as thin as I have heard?"

"He's thin [illegible]. Say, when he tried on [illegible] a row of buttons was up [illegible]."—Exchange.

There is nothing so easy but that it becomes difficult when you do it with reluctance.—Terence.

MADDENED THE BEAR.

Ingenious Trap That Was Formerly Used by the Mexicans

The Mexicans in California had an ingenious method of trapping bears before the advent of the Yankees brought modern firearms into the region. A piece of meat was nailed to the stout horizontal limb of an oak tree. From a limb five or six feet above a rope was suspended to the end of which a large stone was made fast so that it hung about six inches above and a trifle nearer the trunk than the meat on the lower limb.

When a bear smelled the meat from afar he would climb up the tree and make his way to the bait. In doing so he would push the stone pendulum to one side. Just as he was about to fasten his teeth in the meat the stone would swing back and bang his head. This would arouse the anger of the bear and he would give the stone a swipe of his paw which would send it [illegible] out. The consequence [illegible] harder bang [illegible]

THE HANDY MAN

[illegible] said to his wife.

[illegible] stuff.

[illegible] to the [illegible] him.

The Country Code Analysis

[illegible] I have a [illegible]

Shakespeare's Education

Shakespeare could not have been an educated man, that is, in the [illegible] sense of the word, for he was in his youth when he went to London from Stratford and had had up to that time only such mental training as he could pick up in the schools of his native town. It would appear that he attended [illegible] after leaving Stratford. And yet, as Matthew Arnold says, he lived during his London residence in a current of ideas in the highest degree animating and nourishing to the creative faculty, in a society permeated by fresh thought, intelligent and alive. And he used not only the ideas which he imbibed as they floated around him, but all the learning he could pick up without neglecting his calling.—New York American.

Drawing the Disease Out.

The Chinese have a curious custom of trying to cure a sick man. A friend of the patient obtains a straight branch with a few leaves and twigs at the end. On this he hangs a mirror of polished steel and under that one of the sick man's coats. Then he goes for a short walk, a priest in the meantime performing a ceremony. The coat, being carried in this way, is supposed to draw the disease from the sufferer.

Just So

"He doesn't really love you. He's after your money."

"But if his love were not genuine how could he put so much fervor into his wooing?"

"Oh, a man can dig up considerable fervor when he has to marry money or go to work."—Exchange.

Inside Information

Dear sir [illegible] who owed his tailor [illegible] your letter was extremely impertinent and I return it to you unopened.

RAILWAY DETECTIVES.

They Trace Those Who Steal or Destroy Property of the Road

The secret service is a hard game to tackle, but like all kinds of work it has its easy jobs. One of them is that of special agent for a railroad. The agent is supposed to trace those who steal or destroy railroad property.

When he is notified that a trunk or other article of baggage is missing he finds out by its number from where it was sent and follows it on the books to the last station where it has been checked. Then he notifies the police in the vicinity between the station where the baggage was last checked and the station where it should have been checked. The police get busy and probably the property is soon recovered and the thieves put in jail. The baggage is then turned over to the special agent, who notifies the railroad official that he has recovered the stolen goods.

If a freight car is robbed the special agent [illegible] uses the same tactics. He finds out where the car was last sealed and the place where the car was reported as having been broken. The [illegible] in the country between the two points are notified and if [illegible]

However the [illegible] must be a keen [illegible] of human nature and [illegible] an arrest is well [illegible]

THE JUDGE ERRED.

His Mistake Clearly Explained by the Old Colored Woman

The judge [illegible] court [illegible] before his desk to the [illegible] form of the [illegible]. "Why do you send him [illegible] to pick up coal [illegible] your honor. You know it's against the law to send your [illegible]

[illegible] the coal [illegible]

"Why don't you send him back with it?" His honor smiled [illegible]

[illegible] Youth's Companion.

Bumps on the Head

The lump raised by a blow on the head is due to the resistance offered by the hard skull and its close connection with the [illegible] up by [illegible] the result of a blow when the [illegible] is not cut is the bruising and laceration of many of the small blood vessels or capillaries. Blood or its fluid constituent, serum, is [illegible] into the meshes of the surrounding connective tissue, which is delicate, spongy, distensible and cellular, and the well known bump or lump is quickly formed. This cannot push inward at all and naturally takes the line of least resistance. Similar bumps may be formed on the skin in exactly the same way for the shin bone also is covered only by skin and subcutaneous connective tissue.

The First Iron Bridge

The first iron bridge ever erected in the world and which is in constant use at the present time spans a little river in the county of Salop on the railroad leading from Shrewsbury to Worcester, England. It was built in the year 1778 and is exactly ninety-six feet in length. The total amount of iron used in its construction was 378 tons. Stephenson, the great engineer, in writing concerning it said: "When we consider the fact that the casting of iron was at that time in its infancy, we are convinced that unblushing audacity alone could conceive and carry into execution such an undertaking."

Fertile Socotra

Socotra, a large island in the Indian ocean, is one of the least known of the inhabited parts of the world. It is mountainous but very fertile, and in ancient times was famed for frankincense and myrrh, aloes, dragon's blood and spices. But now Sumatra and South America produce more dragon's blood.

Revenged

"Johnny, I have great news for you. I am going to marry your sister. What do you think about that?"

"I think it serves her right."—Houston Post.

Riches do not consist in the possession, but in the use of things.—Plutarch.

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District Attorney—Guy B. Mayo, Smethport

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Justices—R. C. Gleason, A. W. Colegrove
Constable—[illegible]
School Directors—D. C. Young, president; [illegible] secretary
Treasurer—John B. [illegible]
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[illegible] R. C. [illegible]
[illegible] H. Hyle
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LODGE DIRECTORY

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MARTIN [illegible]

[illegible] HOLDER, Secy

[illegible] Smethport [illegible] I. O. O. F. Hall

[illegible] CUNNINGHAM, Chief Patriarch

[illegible] SWANSON, Scribe

L. O. T. M.—Brown Hive No. [illegible] I. O. O. F. Hall, Friday afternoon

LYDIA ABBEY, Com.

[illegible] LAGAN, R. K.

[illegible] Smethport Branch No. [illegible] meets every Tuesday evening in I. O. O. F. Hall

ELIZABETH [illegible] Pres.

ANNIE STARK, Secy.

[illegible] Chapter No. 15, O. E. S. Meets first and third Thursdays in each month in Odd Fellows Hall

EMMA M. BAYLE, W. M.

MRS. R. J. BURDICK, W. M.

[illegible] Meets every Monday evening [illegible]

[illegible] TICKERSGILL [illegible]

[illegible] HOWARTH, C. of R.

CHURCHES

M. E. [illegible] Episcopal Church—L. W. M[illegible] pastor. Preaching 10:30 a. m. [illegible] Epworth League [illegible] Evening Service [illegible]

Episcopal—Rev. W. F. Van Dyke, rector. Services every Sunday [illegible] Additional services [illegible] except on first Sunday of [illegible] Sunday School at 12 m.

All Saints Memorial Chapel—East St. [illegible] W. F. Van Dyke, rector. [illegible] Services and Sunday School [illegible]

St. Elizabeth's Catholic Church—[illegible] pastor. Services at 11 [illegible]

Wesleyan Methodist Church—[illegible] Baptist [illegible] meeting Wednesday [illegible]

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ADDITIONAL PERSONALS.

W. A. Andorfer of Kane spent Sunday in town.

H. S. Rogers of Mt. Jewett was in town Monday.

Lynford Crone spent Sunday with Rixford friends.

Andrew Hanley of Olean was in town the first of the week.

The Misses Lois and Hazel Green have returned from Buffalo.

Bernard Hungiville of Rixford spent Sunday with friends in town.

E. M. Holden of Port Allegany is in attendance at the fair this week.

W. H. Gallup has returned from a business trip to Cleveland, Ohio.

W. A. Warner of Stickney, Pa., was a pleasant caller at this office on Monday.

Mrs. R. C. Sasse and children returned from Baltimore Monday evening.

Mrs. Harriet Saunders of Boston, Mass., is the guest of relatives in town.

Thomas Lynch has returned from St. Joseph where he had been for two months.

Miss Jennie Kohn who has been the guest of Bradford friends has returned home.

Harry Joyner of Allegany is the guest of his cousin, Miss Ellanorah Colegrove.

Arthur Newman of Detroit, Mich., is the guest of his cousin, Mrs. D. L. Forsythe.

Miss Emogene McGowan returned home Monday from a visit with relatives at Kane.

Miss Alice Barry of Coleville, Pa., was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Leo Herzog last week.

Miss Katherine Casey of Silver Lake, N. Y., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. George Corbitt.

John Sher[illegible] of Olean is spending the week with relatives and [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

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[illegible]

[illegible] of Byron Baker and family.

Miss Edna Keenan left last Thursday for New York city to resume her duties in the public schools.

John Heneatty of Lockport, N. Y., is spending the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Heneatta.

Dr. F. C. Pierce was called to Warren Tuesday on account of the death of his father, Dr. E. M. Pierce.

Miss Gertrude Miller of Olean and Miss Lena Baire of Emporium are guests of Albert Miller this week.

Mrs. F. M. D. Watkins and children of Binghamton, N. Y., are visiting the former's mother, Mrs. B. F. Wright.

Albert E. Warren of Eureka, Utah, was calling on old friends in town the latter part of last week. Albert has been in the West for some time and is making good.

Birth of Aeronautics.

It was on Aug. 1, 1767, that the Scotchman Black, of Edinburgh filled a little [illegible] with hydrogen gas and watched it rise to the ceiling of his room, and it was right then and there that the science of aeronautics was born. Cavendish had only a little while before proved that hydrogen gas was [illegible] seven times lighter than common air, and it occurred to Black that by filling the case a light bag [illegible] with it would ascend. The experiment in his room in Edinburgh showed that his surmise was correct. It was not long after Black made his demonstration that Montgolfier sent a [illegible] balloon up into the heavens and watched it careening through space, and the following year, 1783, the Montgolfiers—Joseph and Stephen—made a successful ascent in a balloon. The same year Charles ascended in a hydrogen balloon to the height of 9,770 feet. Ballooning was a success, and in an amazingly short time it became popular in all lands.—New York American.

Tennyson's Carelessness.

Tennyson, like Thackeray, seems to have been careless about his manuscripts. Some weeks after leaving his lodgings in Mornington place, Hampstead, he wrote to Coventry Patmore from the Isle of Wight telling him that he could not find a "book of elegies—a long, butcher ledger-like book," and that he had some obscure remembrance of lending it to Patmore. "If so," he concluded, "all is well; if not, will you go to my old chambers and institute a vigorous inquiry?" Patmore, not having the book, went to Mornington Place, but was assured by the landlady that no such article had been left there. He insisted, however, on going to his friend's old rooms, "up two pair of stairs," to search, and there in a small cupboard where Tennyson had kept bread and tea and butter he found the lost "book of elegies"—the manuscript of "In Memoriam."—London Spectator.

A Poet Who Dreaded Fire.

Thomas Gray, author of the "Elegy," had a weakness in the form of a nervous dread of fire. His chamber at St. Peter's college, Cambridge, being on the second floor, he thought it likely that in case of a fire his exit by the stairs might be cut off. He therefore caused an iron bar to be fixed by arms projecting from the outside of his window, designing by a rope attached thereto to descend in the event of a fire occurring. This excessive caution led to a practical joke by his fellows. One midnight a party of students thundered at his door with loud cries of "Fire, fire!" The nervous poet flew to his window and slid down the rope to the ground, where he was hailed with shouts of laughter. The window, with its iron apparatus, is still shown, it is said. Gray's delicate nature was so shocked by this rough joke that he changed his lodgings.

Practice With Wooden Legs.

Of the five cases in the accident ward that were pronounced cured at the same time three remained in the hospital more than a week after the other two had gone home.

"They had to stay," said an interne, "to get used to their wooden legs. It takes some time to learn to manage wooden legs, and most men who will have to peg along with them for the rest of their natural lives stay in the hospital several days after they get well to practice stumping around on their new legs. Of course they can learn outside, but the man who has just acquired a wooden leg feels so awkward and is so likely to fall down and break the other leg or an arm or maybe his neck that we prefer to keep him here so he can take his first lessons under our supervision."—New York Times.

The Funny Penguins.

Of all the foreign birds to be seen in zoological collections it is the penguins that gain the most popularity with the least attempt to do so, says a writer in the London Graphic, who proceeds: They do not affably converse with the public like parrots or make grotesque grimaces like pelicans. Indeed, they studiously ignore the visitors whom they attract by their inimitably quaint caricature of humanity. No birds depart more in form from the usual bird type, and there is something about them which irresistibly suggests an overfed little boy in an overcoat with the sleeves very much too tight for him as they toddle about with their stiff wings hanging down or solemnly meditate a three-inch jump.

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WM. D. WILLSON,

[illegible], Pa.

[illegible] The Miner.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Wm. B. Dutcher, deceased. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration have been duly granted by the Register of Wills of McKean County, Pa., upon the estate of Wm. B. Dutcher, late of Hamlin Township, to said [illegible] Sheridan Gorton, of Smethport Borough, McKean County, Pa., and all persons who are indebted to said estate are requested to make payment without delay and all persons who have lawful claims against the same are required to make the same known without delay to the undersigned.

SHERIDAN GORTON,
Administrator,
Smethport, Pa.

September 12th, 1911. 6t

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

ESTATE OF WM. B. DUTCHER, late of Hamlin Township, McKean County, Pennsylvania, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Sheridan Gorton, Administrator of said Decedent, will sell at public vendue and outcry, on Tuesday, September 26, 1911, commencing at 10 o'clock a. m., at the farm and residence, lately occupied by the said Wm. B. Dutcher, deceased, in the Township of Hamlin aforesaid, the personal property belonging to the estate of the said decedent, consisting of:

Household Furniture, Carpets, Beds and Bedding, Table and Bed Linen, Cooking Utensils, and Kitchen Implements and Dishes;

Carpenter's Tools and Chest;

Farming Implements and Tools, to-wit: Mc[illegible] Self Binder, Mowing Machine, Plow, Harrow, Wheel Rake, Wagon, Sleighs and Harnesses, Buggy and Cutter;

Two Horses, Three Colts, Five Cows, Yearling Heifer, Five Calves.

A quantity of Hay and Straw; a small quantity of Hardwood Lumber, about seven cords of Stove Wood;

A Phonograph with about 118 Records, and all other personal property belonging to said estate.

Terms of Sale: On amounts up to $20.00 cash down.

On amounts over $20.00, one-fourth cash [illegible] three months with interest for balance.

SHERIDAN GORTON,
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BY VIRTUE of sundry writs of Fieri Facias, Levari Facias and Venditioni Exponas, Alias Fieri Facias, Pluries Fieri Facias, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean County, Pa., and to me directed, I will expose at public sale in the Court House, in the Borough of Smethport, on

MONDAY, OCTOBER 2, 1911,

at 1 o'clock p. m., the following described pieces of property:

1.

Defendant's interest in all that certain piece or parcel of land situate in Hamlin Township, McKean County, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: BEGINNING at the southwest corner of Warrant No. 4911, thence north three hundred and ten (310) rods to post at southwest corner of Warrant No. 4910; thence east three hundred forty-two and one-fourth (342¼) rods to a post; thence south five and one-half (5½) rods to a post; thence east sixty-six and three-fourths (66¾) rods to a post; thence south fifty-four and one-half (54½) rods to a post; thence east thirteen and one-fourth (13¼) ~~rods to a~~ post; thence south two hundred and fifty (250) rods to a post; thence west four hundred twenty-two and one-fourth (422¼) rods to the place of beginning. CONTAINING eight hundred ten and three-fourths (810¾) acres: Being west part of Warrant 4911: Being the same land conveyed by Lewis Emery, Jr., and wife, W. R. Weaver and wife, and L. E. Hamsher and wife to R. J. Gates, by Deed dated January 24th, 1905, to be recorded forthwith.

All the Oil and Gas in, under and upon the above described land is reserved and belongs to Lewis Emery, Jr., and others.

Unimproved.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of R. J. Gates at suit of First National Bank of Bradford, Pa.

D. H. Jack & Son, Plaintiff's Atty.

2.

Defendant's interest in all that certain piece, parcel or lot of land situate, lying and being in Bradford City, McKean County, State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a post in the east line of Center street, at the northwest corner of lot No. 100 of Whitney and Wheeler's survey of lots and running thence east on the north line of said lot No. 100 twenty nine and one-half (29½) feet; thence north parallel to Center street fifty-seven (57) feet to the south line of Brooklin street; thence west along the south line of Brooklin street six and one-half (6½) feet to the lands of the Erie Railroad; thence southwesterly along said Railroad lands, twenty-six (26) feet to the east line of Center street; thence south along the east line of Center street, forty-six and one-half (46½) feet to the place of beginning, being the west part of lots Nos. 98 and 99 of Whitney and Wheeler's plot of lots, a map of said plot of lots being recorded in the Recorder's office at Smethport, Penna. Being same land conveyed by Frank J. Dollard and wife to W. H. McIntyre and J. P. McIntyre by deed dated June 27th, A. D. 1892, and recorded in McKean County Records [illegible]

[illegible]

3.

[illegible] frame dwelling house, together with other improvements thereon. Being the same piece of land conveyed to said Anton W. Swanson by E. H. McCleery, by deed dated December 20, 1905, recorded in the Recorder's office of McKean county, in deed book, Vol. 136, page 2, etc., and subject to any reservations or restrictions mentioned or referred to in last above named conveyance.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Anton W. Swanson at suit of David Howells.

R. J. Campbell, Plaintiff's Atty.

4.

Defendant's interest in all that piece of land situate in Port Allegany Borough, County of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

BEGINNING at an iron pin in the center of Harrison street and being the southeast corner of a lot deeded to M. A. Lillibridge; Thence along the east line of said lot north 30 degrees west, ten rods; Thence north 60 degrees east, fifty-six feet and one inch; Thence south 30 degrees east ten rods to an iron pin in the center of Harrison street; Thence along the center of same South 60 degrees west, fifty-six feet and one inch to the place of beginning. Being improved and having thereon one two story frame dwelling house.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Thomas McGraw at suit of A. N. Lillibridge.

C. W. Catlin, Plaintiff's Atty.

5.

All the interest of the defendant H. C. Rice (B. W. Rice being terre tenant) as an heir at law in the farm of Almon Rice, late of Eldred Township, deceased, said farm situate in Eldred Township, McKean County, Penna., consisting of four separate parcels and conveyed to said Almon Rice by deeds as follows:

1st. By Keating & Co., by deed dated Aug. 18th, 1855, recorded in deed book "H" page 557; Beginning at the northeast corner of Warrant No. 83, thence east 22.7 perches to a post, thence north 152 perches to a post; thence west 41 perches to a post, thence south 152 perches to a post, thence east 25.3 perches to the place of beginning, containing 21.8 acres, more or less.

2nd. By Wm. K. King & wife, by deed dated Aug. 16th, 1877, recorded in deed book "W" page 77, Beginning at a dead beech, being the northeast corner of warrant No. 83 and being a part of said warrant, then south 64 perches to a beech corner; thence west 61.6 rods to a corner; thence north 64 rods to the southwest corner of said Rice's home lot; thence by north line of warrant, east 61.6 rods to the place of beginning, containing 21.6 acres, more or less;

3rd. By Keating & Co., by deed dated March 20th, 1871, recorded in deed book "W" page 75; Beginning at a post the southwest corner of land heretofore conveyed to said Rice, lot No. 27; thence west 40 perches to a post the southwest corner of land contracted to John Still, lot No. 29; thence north 152 perches to a post corner; thence east 40 perches to a post; the north west corner of lot No. 27; thence south 152 perches to the place of beginning containing 38 acres, more or less, being lot No. 28 of the Keating allotment in said Eldred Township and part of warrant No. 3462. Also

4th. Another lot beginning at a post standing 15 perches east from the southeast corner of the above described lot, and being the northeast corner of the Montgomery lands; thence east 51 perches to a post corner of lot No. 232; thence south 64 perches to a post the northeast corner of land contracted to Reuben Dennis lot No. 232; thence west 51 perches to a post corner in the Montgomery line; thence north 64 perches to the place of beginning, containing 20.4 acres, more or less, being Keating lot No. 163, and a part of Warrant No. 6120. In all 124.8 acres with appurtenances, less the following parcels conveyed by said Almon Rice & wife and H. C. Rice et al., by deeds as follows: To John Holland 1 acre & 114 sq. perches by Almon Rice & wife by two deeds, dated, respectively, Aug. 24th, 1853 and Sept. 27th, 1861, and recorded respectively in deed book "H" page 540, and in deed book "V" page 180, this 1 & 114-160 acres being out of the northeast corner of Keating lot 27, north of the public road; also to Hendrick M. Rice 70 acres from the Keating lot No. 27, south of the publick road, by H. C. Rice et al., by deed dated Dec. 10th, 1896, and recorded in Deed Book No. 93, page 263; also a lot supposed to contain about 5.4 acres on the north side of the public road, conveyed to Esther Learn by H. C. Rice et al., by deed dated Feb'y 17th, 1890, and recorded in deed book No. 56 page 160, to all of which deeds recorded in the Recorder's office in and for said McKean County, reference is had, thus leaving about 88 acres of the Almon Rice lands, in which the interest of H. C. Rice, B. W. Rice, terre tenant, is levied for sale.

Improved and having thereon one dwelling house, frame barn and usual out-buildings.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of H. C. Rice, defendant and B. W. Rice and Zybilla Zeigler, Terre Tenants, at suit of use of Ellen E. Bedford.

E. R. Mayo & Son, Plaintiff's Attys.

6.

Defendant's interest in First.—All that certain piece, parcel or lot of land situate lying and being in the Borough of Kane, County of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, part of Warrant 2380, subdivision 283, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point on the West line of Tionesta Avenue, two hundred feet from the southwest corner of Tionesta Avenue and Walnut street; thence west parallel to Walnut street one hundred and ninety feet to an alley; thence south along said alley fifty feet; thence east, parallel to Walnut street one hundred and ninety feet to the west line of Tionesta avenue; thence north along the west line of Tionesta avenue fifty feet to the place of beginning,—containing 9,500 square feet of land, more or less, together with all improvements thereon. Being the same property described in an article of agreement made between E. H. McCleery and Anton W. Swanson, being A. W. Swanson, dated March 8, 1906, under and subject to any or all exceptions, conditions, restrictions or reservations mentioned or referred to in the conveyance to said E. H. McCleery.

Second.—All that certain piece, parcel or lot of land situate, lying and being in the Borough of Kane, County of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, known as the south half of Lot No. 15, Park avenue, of the Wiggan & Triebels House Lots, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point in the west line of Park avenue, fifty feet south of the southwest corner of Park avenue and Ash streets; thence by the west line of said Park avenue south fifty feet to land now, or late, owned by Nell C. MacEwen; thence at right angles thereto along the north line of said land now or late owned by Nell C. MacEwen west one hundred ninety feet to the east line of a twenty foot wide alley; thence north by the east line of said alley fifty feet to the south line of land now, or late owned by one Franklin; thence by line of land now, or late, owned by one Franklin east one hundred and ninety-five feet to the place of beginning,—all distances being given according to strict measure, together with a two story frame dwelling house and all other improvements. Being the same piece of land conveyed by Nell C. MacEwen and wife to Anton W. Swanson, by deed dated May 26, 1899, recorded in the Recorder's office of McKean County, in deed book Vol. [illegible], page 178, etc., and under and subject to the exceptions and reservations [illegible]

[illegible]

7.

[illegible] 15 as per Thomas King's survey for J. W. Brennan, and being part of said lot No. 15 conveyed by J. W. Brennan and wife to Margaret Cross, June 12th, 1877, and the same property conveyed to Richard Franklin and Emeline Franklin by John Fitzpatrick and Francis Fitzpatrick by deed dated May 27th, 1897, and recorded in the Recorder's office of McKean County in deed book 95, page 111, &c. and the same property conveyed to Richard Franklin by J. P. Davis, Sheriff of McKean County, by deed dated March 1st, 1898, recorded in the Recorder's Office of McKean county in deed book 100, page 124, &c.

Improved and having thereon one two story frame dwelling house.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of George C. Bratton at suit of Bradford Supply Company.

Brown & Schoonmaker, Plaintiff's Atty.

8.

Defendants' interest in the oil and gas and minerals, and right to operate for same, in, under and upon all the following described piece or parcel of land situate in the Township of Keating, County of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a post the southwest corner of this lot and the southeast corner of lot No. 179; Thence along the east line thereof, north one and one-half degrees east one hundred and fifty-two perches to a beech, on the bank of the Conondaw Creek, and on the northeast corner of lot No. 179; Thence down the said creek by the several courses thereof to a post, the northeast corner of this lot and the northwest corner of lot No. 179; thence south one and three-fourths of a degree west along the west line of said lot one hundred and eighty-five perches to a post, the south west corner thereof and the southeast corner of this lot; thence north eighty-eight and one-half degrees west one hundred and one perches to the place of beginning. Containing one hundred and four acres with an allowance of six per cent. for roads, etc., be the same more or less. Being part of Warrants Nos. 2078 and 2080.

(a) Excepting 10 one acre conveyed to [illegible] of Herzog by deed dated Apr. 22, 1881, recorded in deed book 12 at page 270; (b) One acre conveyed to Alonzo Herzog by deed dated March 25, 1884, recorded in deed book 37 page 590, and

(c) One acre conveyed to Eli Herzog by deed dated July 18, 1898, and subject to right of way granted Kushequa R. R. Co.

The interest of Deft. is as one of the heirs at law of Geo. Herzog, deceased, and the gas, oil and mineral rights are those in the lands sold to J. C. Chamberlain, by deed dated Oct. 3, 1910, and recorded in deed book Vol. 155, page 120, reserving in Chamberlain deed the oil, gas and minerals.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of John Herzog and George Herzog &c., at suit of use of the Executors of the estate of George Herzog, Sr.

Gallup & Shattuck, Plaintiff's Attys.

WM. H. MORRISON,
Sheriff.

Smethport, Pa., September 13, 1911.

NOTICE.

The following accounts of executors, administrators and guardians, having been settled in the office of the Register of Wills, the same will be presented for confirmation at the Orphans' Court to be held at Smethport, in and for the County of McKean, in the State of Pennsylvania, on the first Monday of October, A. D. 1911.

First and final account of Josephine Dessy, Administratrix of the estate of Telesphor Dessy, deceased.

First and final account of Fred E. Gleason, Administrator of the estate of Richmond Nichols, deceased.

First and partial account of T. F. Mullin, Administrator of J. P. Mullin, deceased, who was Administrator of the estate of Hazel H. Barr, deceased.

First, final and distribution account of John E. Cronk, Administrator of the estate of E. B. Cronk, deceased.

First and final account of E. D. Everts, Guardian of Ethel Cobb, late a minor child of Albert Cobb, deceased.

First, final and distribution account of James Quirk, Administrator of the estate of John Connor, deceased.

First, final and distribution account of W. O. Rice, Executor of the last will and testament of Calista Rice, deceased.

First and final account of Carrie Perry, et al., Executors of the last will and testament of Sarah Kinney, deceased.

First, final and distribution account of Victor Engstrom, Guardian of Linnea Lilgendahl, late a minor child of Charles W. Lilgendahl, deceased.

First and final account of Carl Engstrom, Administrator of the estate of John E. Clauson (also known as John E. Nicklasson), deceased.

First, final and distribution account of Addison D. Crisman, Guardian of Nora P. Cousins, late minor child of Martha Crisman, deceased.

First and final account of John Quinn, Guardian of Genevieve Atkins, late minor child of Mary Atkins, deceased.

First and final account of Laurie B. Lauphere and Leroy M. Lauphere, Executors of A. L. Lauphere, deceased, who was Executor of the last will and testament of John Frugan, deceased.

First and final account of H. M. Wick, Executor of the last will and testament of William Patterson Hendershott, deceased.

First and final account of William C. Kennedy, and Harry M. Wick, Executors of the last will and testament of Frank J. Collins, deceased.

First and final account of H. C. Jones, Administrator of the estate of Julien E. Tinker, deceased.

First and final account of H. M. Wick, Administrator of the estate of Philip De Straola, deceased.

First and final account of Mary Slattery, Administratrix of the estate of Catherine Nightingale, deceased.

JOHN B. EASTMAN,
Register.

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Smethport, Pa., September 2, 1911.

NOTICE IN DIVORCE.

No. 7, February Term, 1911.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss:—THE COMMONWEALTH of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said County, greeting:

Whereas, Sherman Chapin, did on the 12th day of Dec., 1911, prefer his petition to our said Judges of the said Court of Common Pleas of said County, praying for the causes therein set forth he might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you, Eva G. Chapin.

We therefore command you, the said Eva G. Chapin, that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever, you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport, at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the County of McKean on the first Monday in October, next, to answer the petition or libel of Sherman Chapin and show cause, if any you have, why the said Sherman Chapin, your husband, should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony, agreeably to the Acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

A true copy.

WM. H. MORRISON, Sheriff.

Smethport, Pa., September 7, 1911.

C. W. Catlin, Libellant's Atty.

NOTICE IN DIVORCE.

No. 1[illegible], February Term, 1911.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss:—THE COMMONWEALTH of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said County, greeting:

Whereas, Elizabeth Hildreth, did on the [illegible] day of [illegible], 1911, prefer her petition to our said Judges of the said Court of Common Pleas of said County, [illegible]

[illegible]

WM. H. MORRISON, [illegible]

[illegible]

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION SUBMITTED TO THE CITIZENS OF THIS COMMONWEALTH FOR THEIR APPROVAL OR REJECTION, BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, AND PUBLISHED BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH, IN PURSUANCE OF ARTICLE XVIII OF THE CONSTITUTION.

Number One.

A JOINT RESOLUTION.

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, so as to consolidate the courts of common pleas of Allegheny County.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the *Senate and House of Representatives* of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in *General Assembly* met, That the following amendment to the Constitution of Pennsylvania be, and the same is hereby, proposed, in accordance with the eighteenth article thereof:—

That section six or article five be amended, by striking out the said section, and inserting in place thereof the following:

Section 6. In the County of Philadelphia all the jurisdiction and powers now vested in the district courts and courts of common pleas, subject to such changes as may be made by this Constitution or by law, shall be in Philadelphia vested in five distinct and separate courts of equal and co-ordinate jurisdiction, composed of three judges each. The said courts in Philadelphia shall be designated respectively as the court of common pleas number one, number two, number three, number four, and number five, but the number of said courts may be by law increased, from time to time, and shall be in like manner designated by successive numbers. The number of judges in any of said courts, or in any county where the establishment of an additional court may be authorized by law, may be increased, from time to time, and whenever such increase shall amount in the whole to three, such three judges shall compose a distinct and separate court as aforesaid, which shall be numbered as aforesaid. In Philadelphia all suits shall be instituted in the said courts of common pleas without designating the number of the said court, and the several courts shall distribute and apportion the business among them in such a manner as shall be provided by rules of the court, and each court, to which any suit shall be thus assigned, shall have exclusive jurisdiction thereof, subject to change of venue, as shall be provided by law.

In the County of Allegheny all the jurisdiction and powers now vested in the several numbered courts of common pleas shall be vested in one court of common pleas, composed of all the judges in commission in said courts. Such jurisdiction and powers shall extend to all proceedings at law and in equity which shall have been instituted in the several numbered courts, and shall be subject to such changes as may be made by law, and subject to change of venue as provided by law. The president judge of said court shall be selected as provided by law. The number of judges in said court may be by law increased from time to time. This amendment shall take effect on the first day of January succeeding its adoption.

A true copy of Resolution No. 1.

ROBERT McAFEE,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Number Two.

A JOINT RESOLUTION.

Proposing an amendment to section eight, article nine, of the Constitution of Pennsylvania.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in General Assembly met, That the following is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in accordance with the provisions of the eighteenth article thereof:—

Amendment to Article Nine, Section Eight.

Section 2. Amend section eight, article nine, of the Constitution of Pennsylvania, which reads as follows:—

"Section 8. The debt of any county, city, borough, township, school district, or other municipality or incorporated district, except as herein provided, shall never exceed seven per centum upon the assessed value of the taxable property therein, nor shall any such municipality or district incur any new debt, or increase its indebtedness to an amount exceeding two per centum upon such assessed valuation of property, without the assent of the electors thereof at a public election in such manner as shall be provided by law; but any city, the debt of which now exceeds seven per centum of such assessed valuation, may be authorized by law to increase [illegible]

[illegible]

"Section 8. The debt of any county, [illegible] except as herein provided, shall never exceed seven per centum [illegible] the taxable property therein, nor shall any such municipality or district incur any new debt, or increase its indebtedness to an amount exceeding two per centum upon such assessed valuation of property, without the assent of the electors thereof at a public election in such manner as shall be provided by law; but any city, the debt of which now exceeds seven per centum of such assessed valuation, may be authorized by law to increase the same three per centum, in the aggregate, at any one time, upon such valuation, except that any debt or debts hereinafter incurred by the city and county of Philadelphia for the construction and development of subways for transit purposes, or for the construction of wharves and docks, or the reclamation of land to be used in the construction of a system of wharves and docks, as public improvements, owned or to be owned by said city and county of Philadelphia, and which shall yield to the city and county of Philadelphia current net revenue in excess of the interest on said debt or debts and of the annual installments necessary for the cancellation of said debt or debts, may be excluded in ascertaining the power of the city and county of Philadelphia to become otherwise indebted: Provided, That a sinking fund for their cancellation shall be established and maintained.

A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 2.

ROBERT McAFEE,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

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